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## ROYAL OAK COURT MARTIAL. COMMANDER H. M. DANIEL FOUND GUILTY. DISMISSED SHIP AND SEVERELY REPRIMANDED. VERDICT DELAYED AN HOUR

Commander Henry Martin Daniel, D.S.O., R.N., was found guilty by Naval court-martial yesterday of four acts of prejudice to discipline, consequent upon the incidents at Malta on board H.M.S. Royal Oak, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Collard.

Commander Daniel was sentenced to be dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded.

Vigorously defending the accused officer, Mr. Day Kimball urged that his actions were directed by concern for the morale of the ship, and said that if a verdict of guilty was recorded, the prevalent belief among junior officers that complaint meant punishment, would be strengthened.

Captain Calvert, D.S.O., who prosecuted, pointed out that Commander Daniel's methods were highly improper, and offered criticism of the raking up of past incidents.

Rear-Admiral Collard was not present when sentence was passed. The decision means that Commander Daniel will be on half-pay until the Admiralty chooses to appoint him to a new ship.

## BARRISTER ON JUNIOR OFFICERS.

Gibraltar, April 3.

Commander H.M. Daniel was guilty by court-martial of all the charges against him in connexion with the incidents on board Rear-Admiral Collard's flagship, H.M.S. Royal Oak.

The trial re-opened to-day when Major Attwood, commanding a battalion of Marines, and formerly of Admiral Collard's staff, testified. Describing the dance incident, he expressed the opinion that if he had not threatened to take action on the matter, he would have had considerable difficulty in maintaining discipline among the Marines. It was witness whom Comdr. Daniel formally reprimanded for referring to the incident after it had closed.

Witness said the wardroom was indignant and resentful at the "insult." There was a feeling that if something were not done, there would be trouble on the ship.

Complaint Means Punishment?

Mr. Day Kimball, in a vigorous speech for the defence, declared that if the court-martial recorded a verdict of guilty, the belief now prevalent in the junior ranks of the Royal Navy that complaint meant punishment, would be strengthened.

Captain T. F. Calvert, commander of H.M.S. Probathe, who prosecuted, made an impressive speech in contention that the charges had been proved.

Hour's Deliberation.

The Court were away for over an hour deliberating before announcing that they had found Commander Daniel guilty of all the charges.

After the verdict had been delivered, Commander Daniel's past record was read, and the Court adjourned to consider the punishment.

After half-an-hour, they returned and the President announced that Commander Daniel would be dismissed from his ship, H.M.S. Cormorant, and be severely reprimanded.

Admiral Not Present.

H. M. S. Cormorant is the ship to which Commander Daniel was appointed after he left H. M. S. Royal Oak.

Rear-Admiral Bernard Collard was not present in Court when the sentence was read.

To-day's sentence does not mean dismissal from the Service. Commander Daniel will remain on half-pay until it pleases the Lords of the Admiralty to appoint him to another ship or post.

The Charges.

The charges on which Commander Daniel were found guilty are:

(1) An act of prejudice to good order and discipline in that when ordered by Captain Dewar to re-

## LATEST BUILDING ACTIVITY. MANY SCHEMES NOW UNDER WAY. KNUTSFORD TERRACE TENNIS COURT HOUSES. OTHER BIG PROJECTS.

One outward sign of the improved conditions prevailing in the Colony is the development in building, particularly on the Kowloon side of the harbour. In the last two or three years there has been little progress, but now, with improving trade and a greater sense of security, some of the building schemes planned several years ago are to proceed.

Chief among the schemes may be mentioned the new block of offices in Queen's Road Central, adjacent to the Asiatic Petroleum Company, where an old block of buildings has been pulled down and work reached.

TROTSKY SAID TO BE DYING.

Story of Attempt on His Life.

FATAL BULLET WOUND?

London, Apr. 4.

The Morning Post gives prominence to a story from Paris to the effect that Trotsky is believed to be dying somewhere in Siberia from a bullet wound.

The report states that Trotsky was fired on last week by a young "Red" fanatic, and that every effort was made by M. Stalin and his supporters to prevent the news crossing the frontier.

The details, which are most circumstantial, presumably come via diplomatic bags from various Embassies.—Reuter.

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RUSSIAN OIL FEUD DEVELOPS.

RUSSIAN FIRM MAKES BIG PRICE REDUCTION.

London, Apr. 3.

Announcing a reduction in the price of their best petrol to 11½d. per gallon, the Russian Oil Products, Limited, says that the reduction by the combine to 1/0½d. per gallon announced on Monday, was initiated for the purpose of eliminating the non-combine firms, but "we intend to hold the clientele secured in the past four years."—Reuter.

GERMAN WORKERS ON STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS THREATEN BIG LOCK-OUT.

Berlin, Apr. 3.

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## NEW ANTI-BRITISH SOCIETY. DIRECTED AGAINST YANGTZE SHIPPING. WIDESPREAD SUPPORT.

Ichang, Apr. 3.

A new Society, which styles itself the "Avengers of the Wanchien Martyrs," has sprung up and at the moment its activities are being concentrated on British shipping. Local merchants have been ordered by the Society that they are not to ship goods in British steamers.

Backing him came from the Chamber of Commerce which, at a recent meeting, decided that the order to the merchants must be complied with.

In addition, support is forthcoming from the Wanchien Navigation Bureau. They back the new Society on the grounds that British steamers will not carry opium, arms or troops.

Another ground for not shipping goods by British boats is that they will not reserve fifteen per cent. of the cargo space free for military use.

General Yang Sen is apparently the only authority who can deal with this matter. He is now reported to be fighting about 100 miles above Wanchien and it is doubtful whether communication can be easily established with him on this question.

General Yang Sen's military efforts are being made against one of his rebellious generals, Kuo Juntang.—Naval Wireless.

## SOLVING COTTON PROBLEMS. EMPLOYERS TO MEET OPERATIVES. ANOTHER EFFORT TO SECURE CO-OPERATION. COMBINE PROSPECTS.

London, Apr. 3.

A further attempt is being made by the Cotton-Spinners and Manufacturers to secure the co-operation of the operatives in the movement to reduce production costs.

The Federation of Master Cotton-Spinners' Associations and the Manufacturers' Associations have invited representatives of the cotton trade unions to a conference to be held after Easter.

The nature of the proposals have not been stated but wages will be considered and the employers will stress the importance of 48-hours of effective production, this referring to the fact that some part of the present working week is spent in cleaning machinery and so on.

The Combine Scheme.

Under the scheme promoted by the Cotton Yarn Association for the proposed combine of the mills in the Lancashire section of the industry, the combine will be called the "Lancashire Textile Corporation Limited."

The support of the owners of at least 2,000,000 spindles is required before formation of the combine will be considered.

Mr. J. J. Tattersall, presiding at a meeting of the Association to-day, said that 54 mills, representing 5,700,000 spindles had already sent in their balance sheets.

This did not necessarily mean that they had joined the scheme, but indicated that they were interested in it.

Good Prospects.

Three banks holding 75 per cent. of the cotton trade are prepared to receive applications from mills giving favourable consideration to the proposals.

He did not doubt that buyers all over the world would trade with the Corporation if formed.

Mr. Tattersall also stated that he had no fears as regards the finance. The working capital was obtainable in many ways.

All Lancashire knew, he declared, that amalgamation was its only salvation.—Reuter.

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## U. S. NANKING SETTLEMENT. TEXT OF NOTES EXCHANGED ISSUED TO-DAY.

## NO ALTERNATIVE TO FIRING ON SOCONY HILL.

## REGRET FOR INCIDENT.

Issued textually at Nanking, Peking and Washington simultaneously this morning, the Notes exchanged between General Hwang Fu and Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray settling the Nanking Incident insofar as it concerns the American Government, have been cabled by Reuter and are given below.

The Nationalist Government expresses regret for the outrages and promises full reparation in accordance with the decision of a Joint Commission which will be set up to assess damages in each individual case.

General Hwang Fu sought to obtain an expression of regret for the firing on Socony Hill by the U.S.S. Noa and the U.S.S. Preston, but Mr. MacMurray informs him that in the opinion of the American Government the warships had no alternative. The American Government deprecates that circumstances beyond its control necessitated the adoption of such measures.

In the last Note, the Nationalist Government suggests that steps may be taken for the revision of existing treaty, and Mr. MacMurray replies that though he does not see that treaty revision can be considered germane to that of amends to the American Government for indignities, he is not averse to setting forth what he had already made known in his conversation with General Hwang Fu last month.

## COMMISSION TO ASSESS DAMAGES.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

The texts of the three Notes from General Hwang Fu to Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray and two Notes sent in reply, settling the Nanking Incident as between the Nanking Government and the United States, were issued this morning at Nanking, Peking and Washington.

The first Note from General Hwang Fu says:

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### AMERICAN SEAMAN'S CASE.

After hitting the gateman on the Star Ferry Wharf, in the mouth, D. J. Ledoux, a seaman on the President Cleveland, felt extremely sorry for what he had done. In atonement, he took the man, who was injured in the mouth, to the dentist to have a tooth attended to, and also took care of the bill; but as the injured man insisted on taking his wrongs to the Police Station, Ledoux had no option but to accompany him there. He then offered to pay compensation. A hundred dollars was demanded. The Inspector remarked that this was preposterous, and the amount was reduced to sixty, at which figure the case was still unsettled when it came up for hearing before Major C. Wilson yesterday afternoon.

Ledoux said the gateman crashed the barrier against his hand and he hit him back in the heat of temper, as he regarded the gateman's act as being discourteous. He afterwards felt very sorry, and had done his best to make reparations.

Both Mr. Macnamara, appearing for the Star Ferry Company, and the Magistrate, agreed that Ledoux had acted in a fair way in taking the complainant to the dentist and in offering him compensation afterwards. As the former was not pressing the case, his Worship inflicted a fine of \$10, and fixed \$6 as the amount of compensation.

## SPORTSMAN'S DEATH.

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. YEW MAN-TSUN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Yew Man-tsun, the well-known sportsman, who passed away on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege arriving at the Japanese Crematorium, Causeway Bay, at 5.40, being followed by a large gathering of friends and members of the deceased's family.

The remains were cremated about six o'clock, before an attendance of friends of the late Mr. Yew. The principal mourners were Mr. Yew Man-kit, cousin of the deceased, and Mr. Yew Chik-po, an uncle.

Others present at the funeral included Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. Mok Lin, Mr. Choi Man-ping, Mr. Lau Fook-kee, Mr. C. F. Lee, Mr. Mok Hing, Mr. Yuen Tak-chuk, Mr. Kwong Ming and several others.

### The Wreaths.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, including those from Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Messrs. J. B. and E. D. Bush, Mr. Horat Lo, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Runjahn, Mr. P. Brown, Mr. Yew Tze-wing, Mr. Choi Po-min, Mr. W. H. Peters, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, and members of the Ching Woo Chinese Athletic Association, the Chinese Recreation Club, the Chinese Club and the Malayan Chinese Football Team.

## THE HEALTH RETURN.

### TEN SMALLPOX CASES LAST WEEK.

The health return for the week ending March 31 shows ten cases of small-pox, five proving fatal. There was one imported Japanese case and nine Chinese cases, one imported. There were two deaths out of four Chinese cases of enteric fever and one fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever. One Chinese case of puerperal fever was notified.

The return for the twenty-four hours ending April 2 shows five Chinese cases of small-pox, one imported case of enteric fever and one case of cerebro spinal fever.

## OFFICIAL VISIT.

### JAPANESE FLEET TO ARRIVE MONDAY.

## THE ENTERTAINMENTS

When the Japanese naval squadrons arrive in Hongkong on Monday morning they will be escorted into the harbour by three battleships from the Kai Tak aerodrome which will salute the flagship. The squadrons consist of three battleships, the Nagato, Mutsu and Fuso, the cruiser Tonryu, and the fleet auxiliary Tsurumi, together with sixteen destroyers.

The Nagato and Mutsu will be berthed at buoys A3 and A5 respectively but the other vessels will go to buoys in the man-of-war anchorage, except the Tsurumi which will berth at commercial buoy A26. The fleet is due to arrive at Lyemun Pass at eleven o'clock on Monday. The British naval authorities will assist in bringing the ships to their allotted positions.

A comprehensive programme has been mapped out for the entertainment of the officers and men of the Japanese ships. Upon their arrival on Monday morning official visits will be exchanged by and with the Commander-in-Chief.

H. I. H. Prince Kuni, who is on board the flagship as a Lieutenant is travelling practically incognito and he will make no official calls.

### Dinner on Tamar.

On Monday afternoon the Staff and Flag officers and other officers of the visiting ships have been invited to the race meeting at Happy Valley, while in the evening they will be the guests of the British Commander-in-Chief on board H. M. S. Tamar.

H. M. S. Hawkins with the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., on board will return to Hongkong tomorrow in order that the Admiral may be in Hongkong for the visit of the Japanese squadrons.

The officers of the warships will be entertained to tiffin by the local Japanese community on Tuesday and in the afternoon will attend a reception at Government House. In the evening the Commander-in-Chief, Staff and Flag Officers will attend a dinner party given by H.E. the General Officer Commanding, while the officers of the visiting ships will attend dinner parties which are being arranged on several British warships in the harbour.

### 3,000 Men to Land.

On this day, Tuesday the battleships Nagato and Mutsu will be open for inspection by Japanese visitors.

Excellent arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the men on Tuesday and 3,000 men will be landed from the warships. Every man who can be spared from duty from the ships will be brought ashore and 1,000 men and warrant officers will go out by train to Fanling in the morning and a similar number in the afternoon.

They will visit Kwai race-course where refreshments will be provided. Others will have motor car rides to Castle Peak in the morning, and afternoon while some men will attend an afternoon cinema performance at the Grand Theatre, Wanchai. The latter has been set aside for the use of 650 men at one performance each day by Hongkong Amusements Ltd.

### British Visiting Day.

On Wednesday the Japanese Consul General will give a tiffin to the Commander-in-Chief and senior officers while later there will be a reception at the Hongkong Hotel and also car rides round the Island. In the evening the C-in-C and Staff and Flag Officers will have dinner with His Excellency the Governor at Government House.

The officers will attend a cinema performance in the afternoon while, as on the previous day, 3,000 men will be landed from the ships for trips to Fanling and Castle Peak. Afternoon cinema performances at the Grand Theatre have been arranged and at night 200 Chief and

## SEDITIONARY PAPERS.

### SHOEMAKERS CHARGED.

Documents advocating the massacre of landowners and landlords and posters decrying the destructive influence of the three principles of the Kuomintang, were among the many exhibits produced before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when three Chinese shoemakers were charged with being in possession of seditious literature.

According to the evidence, two of the defendants were met by a Chinese detective in Woosung Street, Yau-mat, at 5.30 a.m. on March 13. The defendants were seen to be carrying a bundle of papers which on being examined were found to contain Communistic literature and advice to the people to join the Communist Party.

The Police later carried out a raid at No. 97, Woosung Street, where further pamphlets and documents were found. It was also discovered that posters had been pasted on certain walls. These described the three principles of the Kuomintang as being destructive of the Kuomintang.

The third defendant was arrested at No. 97, Woosung Street. The case was adjourned.

Petty Officers will attend a smoking concert at the Royal Naval Canteen. The battleships Fuso and Nagato will be open to inspection by British residents on Wednesday, April 11.

On Thursday the Japanese Commander-in-Chief will give a tiffin on board H.I.J.M.S. Nagato and in the afternoon there will be a Japanese sports meeting at the Military ground, Sookumpoo. In the evening the C-in-C, Staff and Flag Officers will attend a dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce at the Hongkong Hotel. The Mutsu and Fuso will be open to inspection by Japanese visitors on this day.

### Chamber Functions.

The officers will attend a tiffin to be given by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at the Kam Ling Hotel on Friday, April 13, while in the afternoon the Commander-in-Chief and Officers will be at home on board the Nagato. In the evening a dinner will be given by the Japanese Consul General.

The officers will attend a cinema while others have car trips round the Island in the afternoon. Over a hundred men will be entertained by Lady Clementi at Government House on Friday afternoon, others at the Grand Theatre. On this day the Nagato and Mutsu will be open to inspection by British visitors.

During their stay in port cigarettes in packets bearing the crossed flags of England and Japan on the cover will be distributed to the men.

### Transport Arrangements.

Honorary membership of many local clubs has been extended to the visitors, the clubs including the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Hongkong Club, Kowloon Golf Club, Club de Recreo, the United Services Recreation Club and the Royal Naval Officer's Sports Club.

The Chief and Petty Officers are being made honorary members of the local Chief and Petty Officer's Recreation Rooms.

In addition to the free performances for the men at the Grand Theatre, Hongkong Amusements Ltd. are reserving forty seats at the Queen's and World Theatres, and twenty seats at the Star Theatre for officers at the five o'clock performance each day.

The visitors will travel free on the Kowloon buses providing that parties on one bus do not exceed four while a similar offer has been made by the Tramway Company, free travel on the trams being granted for parties of not more than ten. With regard to the tram 1,000 first class and 4,000 second class free tickets are being issued, parties on one tram being limited to twenty.

The Japanese fleet will leave Hongkong on Saturday, April 14.

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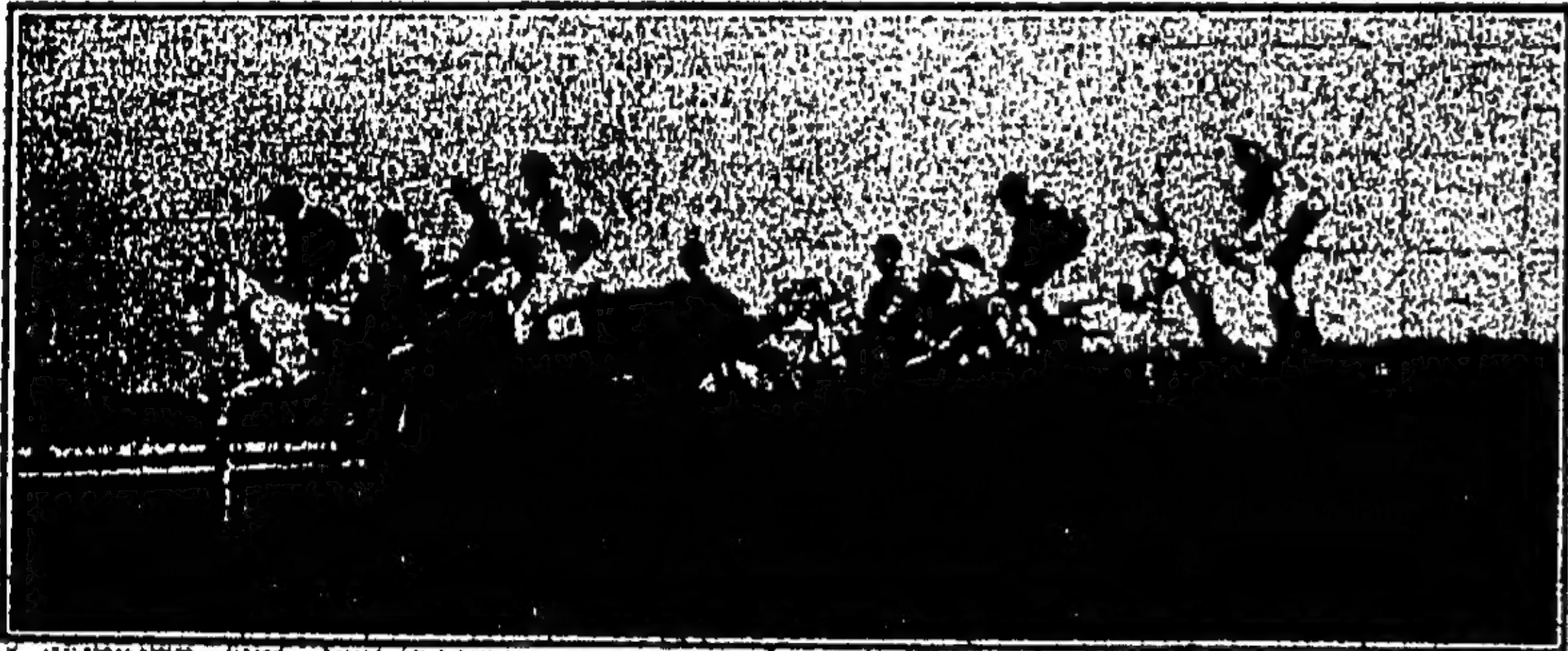
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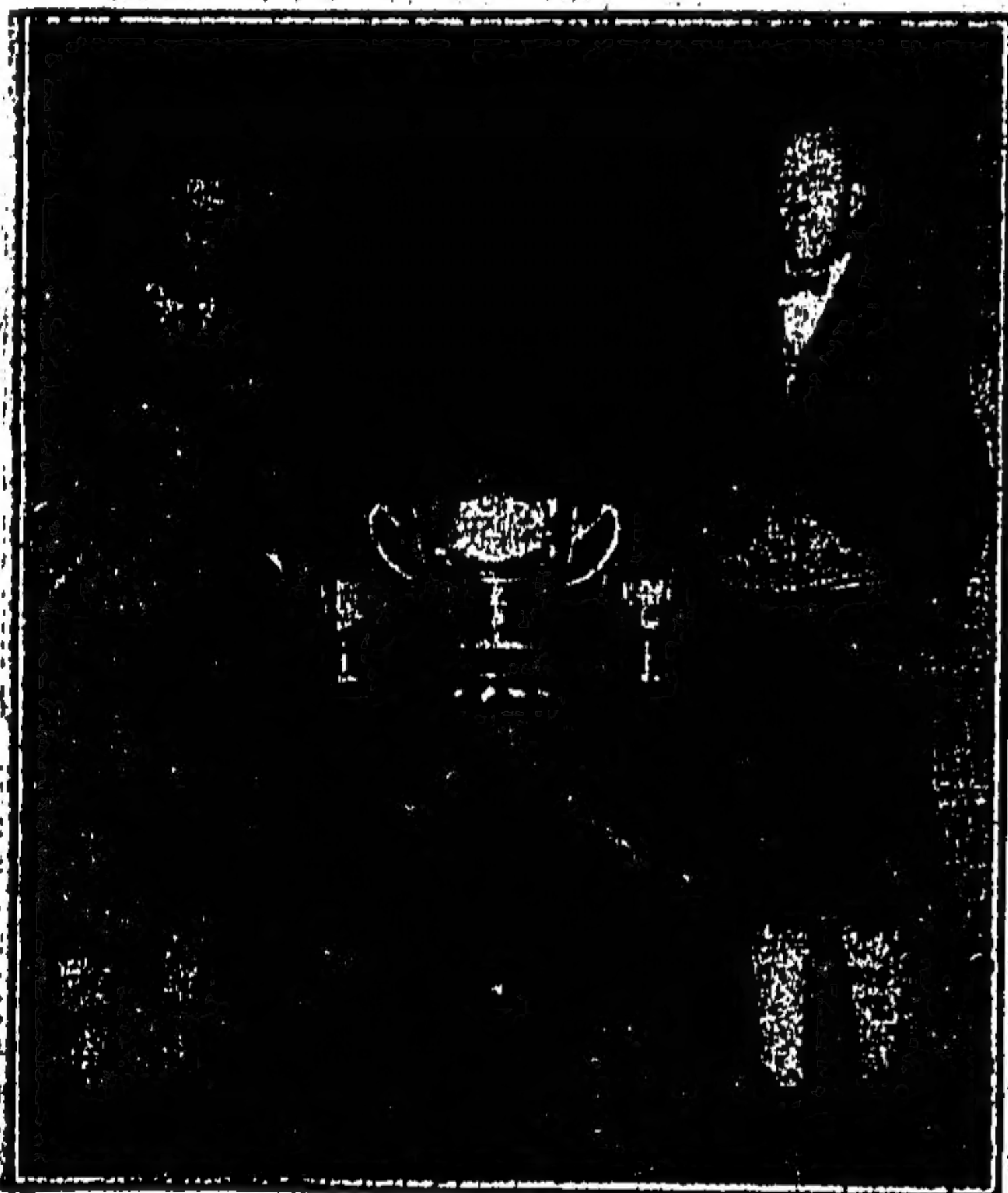




Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. E. B. Little, Jr., of Tientsin, and Miss Alice J. W. Allan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Allan, of New Zealand. Left to right: Mr. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Hawkins, sister of the bridegroom, the bridegroom and the bride, Miss Ethelwyn Hawkins, bridesmaid, and Mr. G. F. R. Jackson, best man.



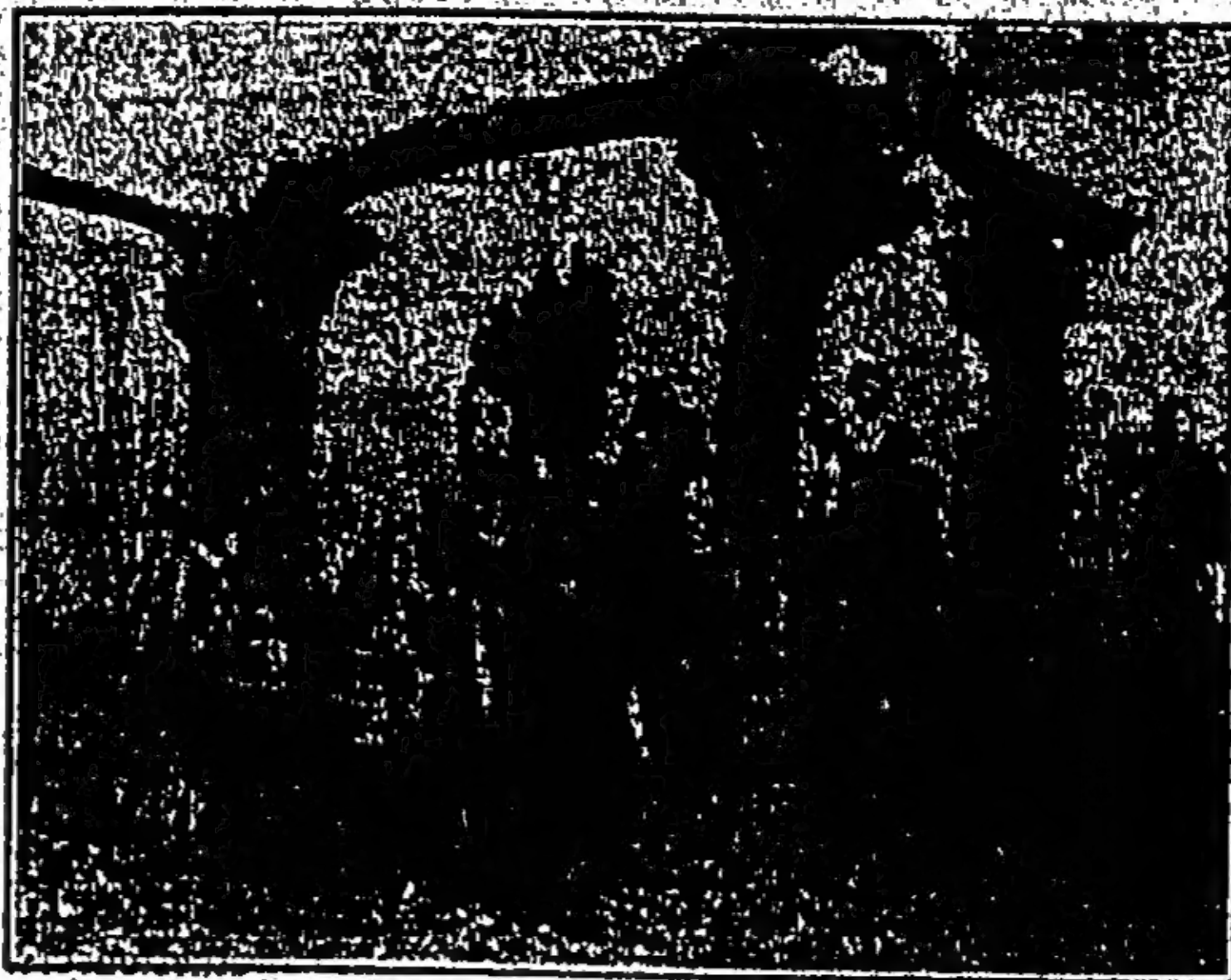
The field taking the first hurdle in the Punchestown Hurdle Race at the second extra race meeting of the Shanghai Race Club, won by Mr. Dod's MacKay, Lieut. N. A. Bott riding.



The B. A. T. players, who won the Hong Foursomes at Kiangwan, photographed with their trophies. On the left is Mr. A. V. Pettit, and on the right Mr. W. R. Harvey.



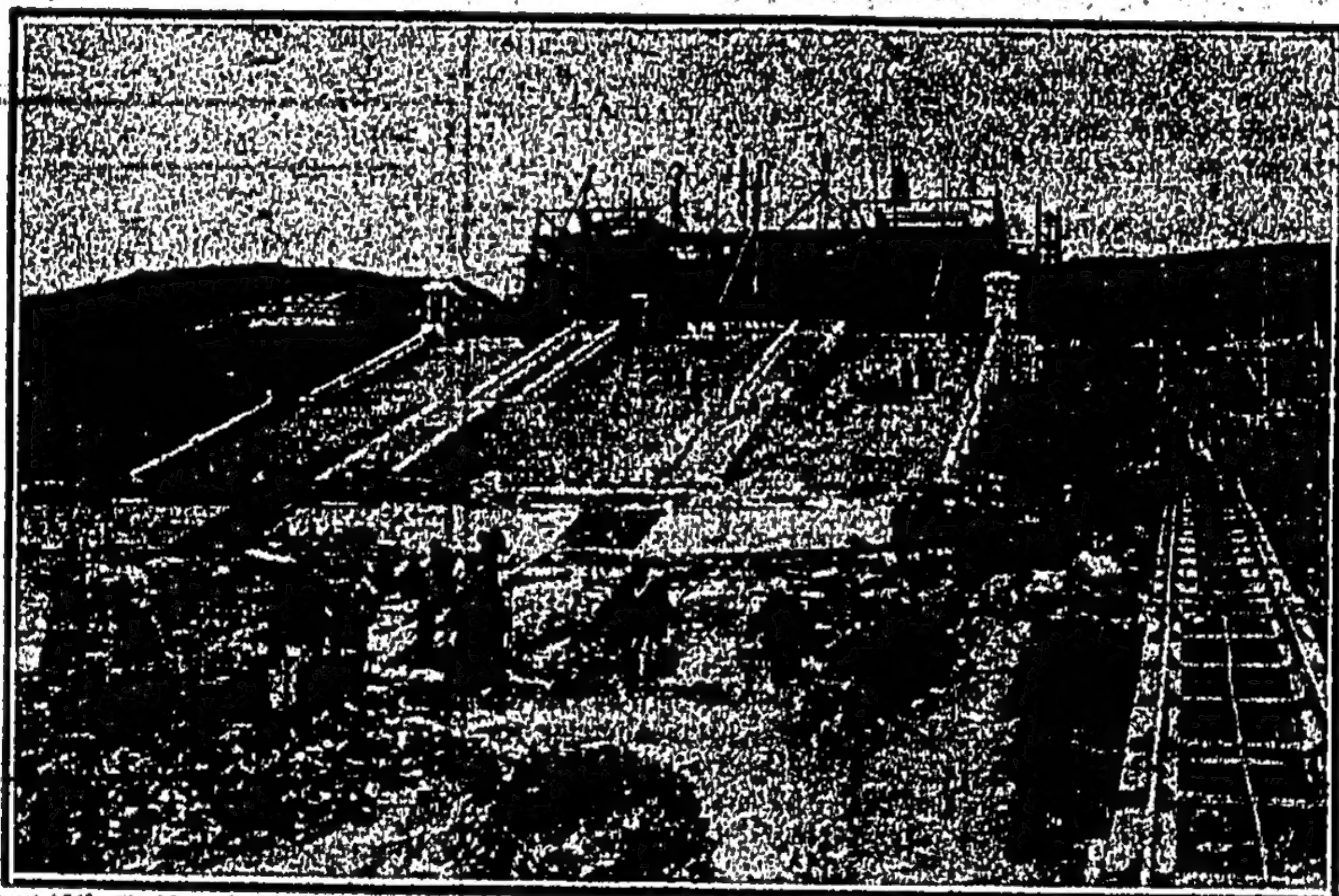
One might say four, as even the pony looks pleased. Mme. M. Spelman leading in Zanzibar, winner of the Leopardstown Cup at the Shanghai Race Club's second extra race meeting, with Mr. G. A. Pollock up. Mr. Spelman is following on the right.



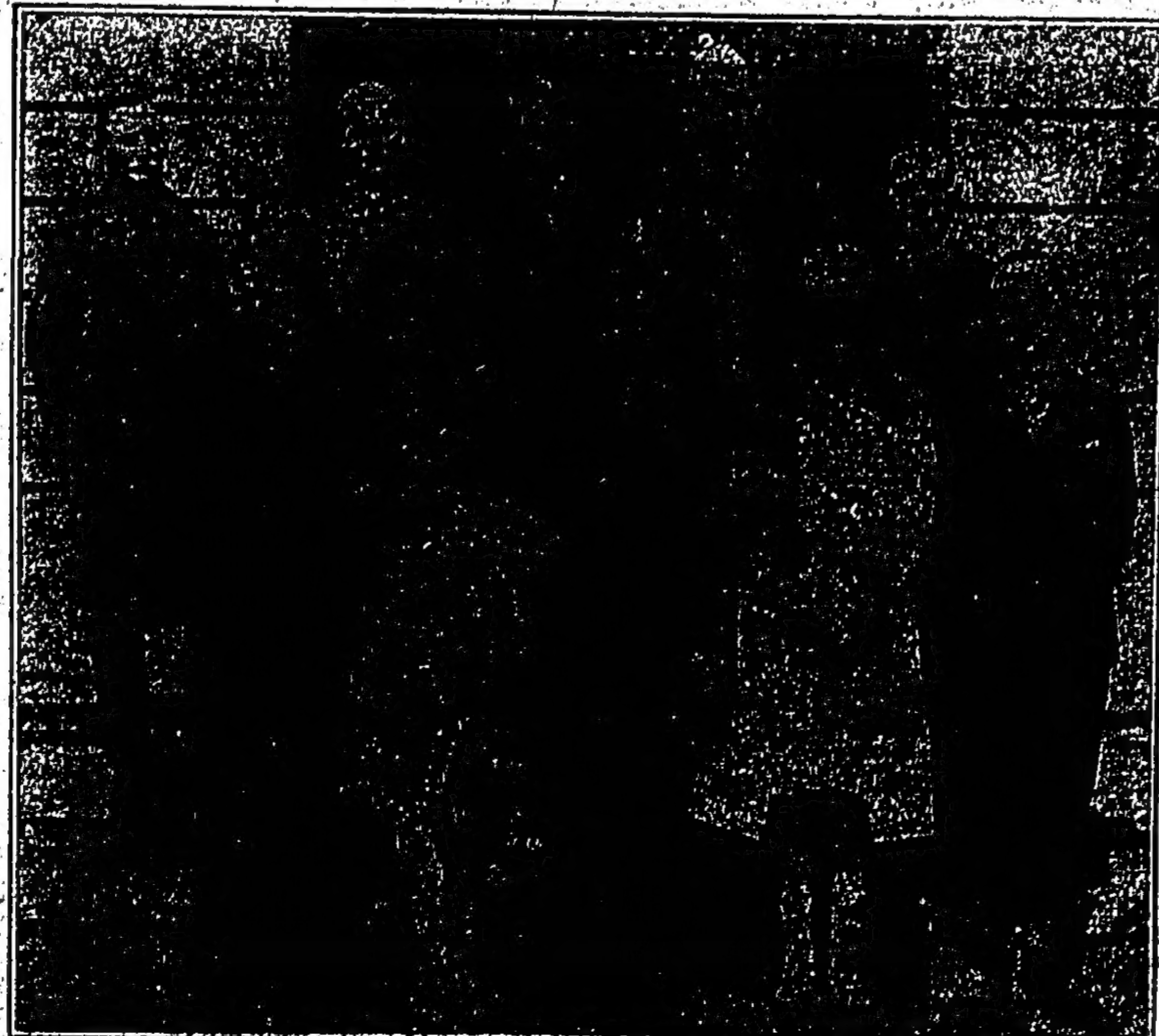
Taken in the garden at Millington Camp Shanghai on the Festival of Purim, when a picnic was arranged for children of the Shanghai Jewish School by the Educational Aid Society.



Not often does one see three aspirants for the Presidency in such friendly pose. Each of this trio has announced an ambition to secure the Republican nomination. Left to right, Senators Charles Curtis, of Kansas, James E. Watson, of Indiana, and Frank B. Willie, of Ohio.

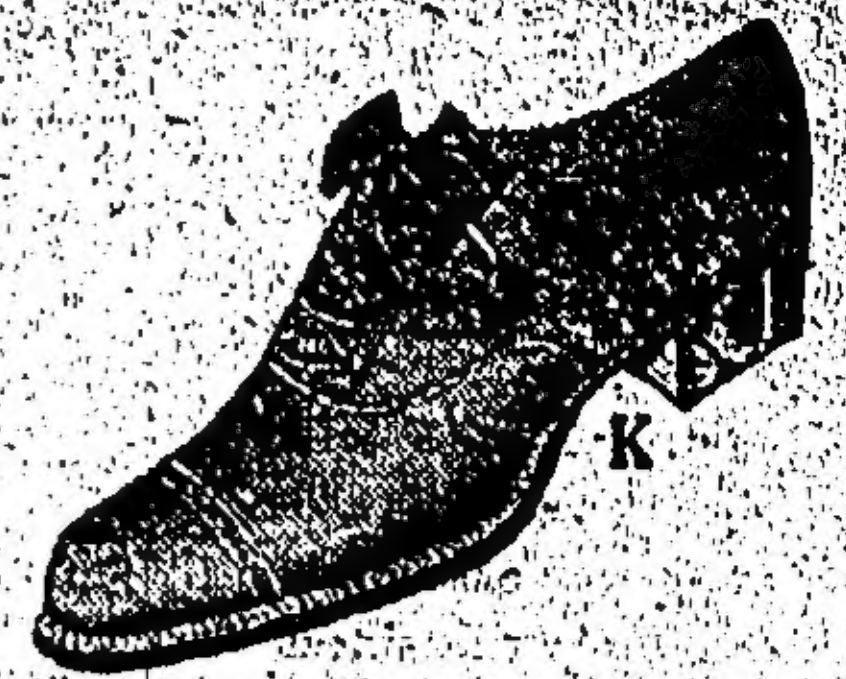


A view of the mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen upon which work was begun a couple of years ago at Tzu Chin Hill, in the suburb of Nanking. Two-thirds have already been built and it is expected that the remainder will be completed during the course of the year. The total cost is estimated at \$2,000,000.



The wedding took place in Shanghai recently of Mr. Percy Shaw, of the British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., and Mrs. Henrietta C. Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stainfield of Hongkong. Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Schloss, at whose residence the reception was given, and Messrs. S. E. Williams and W. H. Owens, who were witnesses of the wedding.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Baton late from Hongkong Hotel Beauty Parlour is giving permanent hair waves in her home at No. 2 Pratt Building, Kowloon. For appointment Phone. K.945.

### FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE.**—Motor Boat, "London" suitable for Picnic or shooting party. Reasonable offer accepted. Further particulars, Apply Box No. 348, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

**FOR SALE.**—Special Sale of small rugs, at The Jade Tree to clear Stock—While they last \$15.50 rugs for \$12.50, \$10.50 rugs for \$8.00, \$22.00 rugs for \$15.00.

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We have this day removed OUR OFFICE to Bank of Canton Building, 2nd Floor, Room No. 29 D.

OUR AUCTION ROOM: To French Bank Building Basement. **HUGHES & HOUGH LTD.** Hongkong, Mar. 30, 1928.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 6th, 7th and 9th instant. (Easter Holidays).  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1928.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the practice hitherto carried on by the undersigned C. A. S. RUSS as Lee and Russ, will from the 1st April, 1928, be carried on as RUSS & Co. Dated the 28th day of March, 1928.

C. A. S. RUSS,  
No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong), on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1928, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1927, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,  
C. G. COPELEY,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1928.

### HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 11th day of APRIL, 1928, at the Board Room of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, Hongkong at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial Year ended 31st December, 1927, confirming the appointment of three Directors and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to the 11th April, 1928, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
J. P. SHERRY,  
Manager,  
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

### HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

### NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1928, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1927, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
S. COURTNEY COOK,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1928.

### GREY & HAWKER.

### NOTICE.

As on and from the 1st April, 1928, the undersigned will carry on in partnership under the firm name of GREY & HAWKER the business of the Architectural Department of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Ltd.

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Telegrams: "Greyplan, Hongkong."

GEO. W. GREY,  
Chartered Architect.  
J. BENTLEY HAWKER,  
Chartered Surveyor.  
Hongkong, 30th March, 1928.

## G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Plot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	At the foot of the hill, near the junction of the road leading to the New Kowloon Race Course, and the road leading to the New Kowloon Race Course.	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	1.00	\$100

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 7th April, and on Monday, 9th April, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, at \$5 each per day, up to Friday, 6th April, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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### CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

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If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

A recent estimate credits Great Britain with 6,000,000 cyclists. With the exception of the Order of the Bath, the Prince of Wales holds all the British orders of knighthood.

Statistics show that the average British woman now is 5 feet, 2 inches tall, has a "pull" of 183 pounds and a grip of 68 pounds. Free airplanes and equipment are given by the Canadian Department of National Defence to any Canadian city where civil flying clubs are prepared to meet certain conditions.

## LAMBERT'S AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 5th April, 1928, commencing at 5.15 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

(Catalogues will be issued). On view from Wednesday, the 4th April, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.  
LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1928.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Fanling, New Territories in the Colony of Hongkong, And known as

Lot No. 4487 in Demarcation District No. 51 together with a dwelling house, messuages and erections thereon

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by MESSRS. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

The Property consists of:—  
All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Fanling, New Territories, in the Colony of Hongkong, known and registered in the Tai Po District Office North as Lot No. 4487 in Demarcation District No. 51, together with all the building erections and messuages thereon.

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MESSRS. WILKINSON AND GRIST, Mortgagees' Solicitors or to MESSRS. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.  
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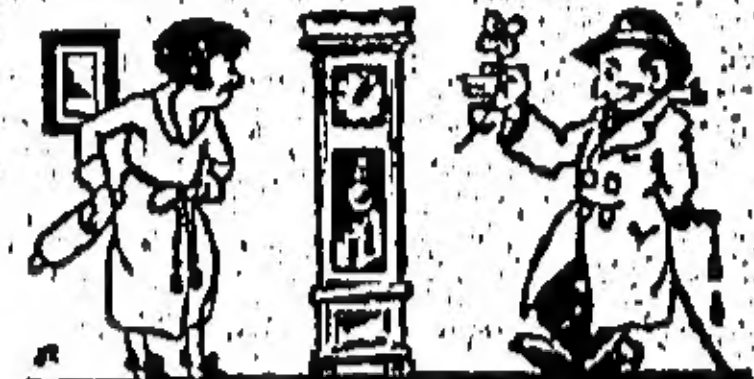
## TOURING CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

### WELL RECEIVED IN TURKEY.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.  
The three prominent leaders of the Nationalist Party, Mr. Wu Han-min, the former Chairman of the Kuomintang; Mr. Sun Fo, the former Finance Minister; and Dr. C. C. Wu, the former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, who set out some time ago on a tour to Europe, have visited Turkey. They have pointed out that, as representatives of the Government, they have reached an understanding with the Government of Turkey, which has indicated its goodwill towards the Nationalist Government and announced its intention of establishing a consular office in Nanking.

### LETTER GOLF.

It's easy to LOVE your WIFE by following letter golf rules. Par is three.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.  
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.  
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.  
One solution is printed on another page.

### POPULAR DANCE RECORDS

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6234	My Blue Heaven	
	Tell Me Little Daisy	
6325	Among My Souvenirs	
	Cobble Stones	
6329	Together We Two	
	Did You Mean It	
6033	Doll Dance	
	What Do I Care	
6111	Russian Lullaby	(Waltz)
	Dawn of Tomorrow	
6243	Here Am I Broken Hearted	(For Trot)
	No Wonder I'm Happy	

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## OPIUM-SMOKER IN COURT.

### FINED \$200 FOR HAVING DRUG.

There appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, at the Magistracy, a Chinese youth together with a well-dressed man of prosperous appearance, the two being jointly charged with the possession of three taels of illicit opium, on the Ping On Wharf.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo & Lo, appeared for the man and pleaded guilty to the charge. In doing so, Mr. Lo said the man openly admitted that he was the owner of the drug, what it was found on the youth by the police. There was no attempt to conceal that and Mr. Lo stated that the reason was because the defendant wanted to take a small quantity on board the s.s. Tai Lee to smoke himself on his voyage to the country. There was no question of smuggling. The quantity was small and the man was an opium-smoker; and Mr. Lo asked his Worship to make some distinction in cases of that kind and not impose the maximum penalty.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that that was the first offence committed by the defendant, who was the son of a well-known merchant in the Colony, known to Mr. Lo. As regards the youth, Mr. Lo said that since the man had accepted responsibility, the police obviously would withdraw the charge against him.

Inspector Spear, prosecuting, said he was quite prepared to do that.

Mr. Lindsell (to Mr. Lo).—One purpose of the Ordinance is to protect the revenue.

Mr. Lo.—That is so. I understand without some kind of permit he would not have been able to take out even Government opium. That would be exportation.

Mr. Lindsell.—Still the Government would have secured the original payment for that opium. This is illicit opium.

Mr. Lo.—I agree, but your Worship must make some distinction between smuggling for gain and taking out a small quantity for one's own consumption.

The Magistrate, after discharging the youth with a caution, imposed a fine of \$200 on the other defendant.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

### TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What were the "Scappellato Days" in Lent?
2. What four European countries will each lose nearly a fortnight next October, and why?
3. Where is Crystal Island and why is it so called?
4. What religious body in London has the right of direct access to the King, and by whom was that right granted?
5. Where is Eve's tomb?
6. In what British Legislature is a woman occupying the Speaker's Chair?
7. What famous church in Scotland, removed stone by stone, has just been re-erected on another site?
8. In what British protected territory are women painted all over with clay when they become widows?
9. Where is there still living a desert tribe revered as descendants of the Crusaders?
10. What is "rantanning," and in which English village has it just been practised?
11. What great palace is built to resemble a prison?
12. What is the secret of the Swiss clock which goes without winding?

### LAWN TENNIS.

### FINCHERS WIN DOUBLES TIE.

There were some interesting ties played off last evening in the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis tournament, but spectators found their chief attraction in the Open Doubles match in which E. C. and E. F. Fincher met and defeated Chong Tuck-wing and K. T. San. This proved a very keen tussle, although the Finchers quite deserved their win of three sets to one.

Yesterday's results in detail were: Open Doubles—E. C. and E. F. Fincher beat K. T. San and Chong Tuck-wing 4-6, 6-7, 12-10, 6-8; E. C. and E. F. Fincher beat T. Fuleida and Y. Hachima 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles—H. V. Parker and O. J. Shannon (rec. 15) beat A. B. Raworth and J. D. Humphreys (rec. 5/6), 4-6, 6-8.

Mixed Doubles—S. E. Green and Miss L. G. Hoard (Scr.) beat Lieut. J. B. H. Kealy and Miss Luard (Scr.) 6-2, 6-0.

## WOMEN QUARREL.

### "BAG LANGUAGE AND SLAP IN FACE."

An alleged quarrel between two young Chinese women outside a goldsmith's shop in Lyndhurst Terrace had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning. One of the parties summoned the other for assault, and the case when it is continued next week, will involve a cross-summons.

Appearing before Major C. Willson, Mr. M. K. Lo announced that he was representing the defendant, while Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Lo suggested, in view of the delicate nature of the case, that both parties should be bound over. He understood defendant would admit she assaulted the complainant by slapping her face, but that the assault was committed under intense provocation due to the use of bad language.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask suggested that the case go on, and mentioned that the statements of one of the folds of the shop had been taken, but that none of them had put in an appearance in the Court.

The case was adjourned, until Thursday, next week and Mr. Lo gave notice that he would take out a cross-summons for the use of indecent language.

## CAUSED SUFFERING TO PIG.

### CHINESE FINED \$20 AT KOWLOON.

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese, who was charged with causing unnecessary suffering to a pig by carrying the animal in a crate in a vertical position.

According to the evidence of an Indian constable, the defendant was carrying the pig in Prince Edward Road yesterday afternoon. The animal had been cut by the rope at the end of the crate, and was bleeding from its injuries.

The defendant claimed that the pig was being carried in a horizontal position and it was when the constable grabbed him violently that the crate fell to the ground, resulting in the pig receiving the injuries mentioned.

Intimating that he did not believe a word the defendant said, his Worship imposed a \$20 fine.

## "FLESH AND THE DEVIL"

A replica of the Berlin central railway station of the day, complete to the trains and faithful reproductions of the picture gallery of the Rhine are features of "Flesh and the Devil," the big film which is to be seen at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow. John Gilbert, the star of "The Big Parade," Greta Garbo, heroine of "The Temptress," and Lars Hanson, the Swedish star, are the leading players in this vivid adaptation of "The Undying Past" by Hermann Sudermann. The huge cast also includes George Fawcett, Barbara Kent, Eugenio Bessiere and other noted players. The picture was directed by Clarence Brown, who made "The Eagle," "Flesh and the Devil" is a remarkable picture which should not be missed.

## LI CHAI-SUM MAKES REPORT.

### FOREIGN RELATIONS IN TWO KWANGS.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.  
Yesterday, Marshal Li Chai-sum tendered to the Nanking Nationalist Government a full report of the coup of the "Ironsides," under Generals Wang Ki-cheung and Chang Fat-kwai, at Canton in November last. Marshal Li's report also touches on matters pertaining to recent political and military developments in Kwangtung and Kwangsi as well as the relations of the two Kwangs with foreign countries.

General Li Tsung-jen has wired to Marshal Li from Hunan stating that the Hunan Rehabilitation Committee has reached an understanding with the military, political and Kuomintang problems in Hunan having all been settled. General Li Tsung-jen adds that he can now leave at any time with his troops to join the Northern Expedition. General Chan Ming-shu, who recently arrived in Hunan to take part in the conference, has now left for Nanking.

The entries for the Ladies Recreation Club hard court singles championship close on April 7 and should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Craig, care of the Government Civil Hospital. The dates on which matches are to be played will be advertised on April 10.



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## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### The Newest in Footwear.

Footwear fancies are a sign  
of Spring's approach.



The latest two are the lip-stick slipper (left) and the fish-footwear for the beach (below). Scarlet heels and scarlet handbags of kid on white satin slippers of slender, graceful design identifies the real purpose of the diamond monogram buckle which carries a scarlet lip-stick in it. The buckles are the latest tricky innovation for the wearer.

With the fish sandals, one can hang her clothes on a hickory limb and never go near the water and still feel the atmosphere of the sea. For gazing down on her white sandals, she will see a real goldfish—done in scales of gold—a bright blue one and perhaps a green one. Livening the whole shoe is the banding that ornaments and then is supplemented by a ribbon that ties in a bow.



### On Being Late.

CLEVER WOMEN KEEP MEN  
WAITING.

A famous theatrical producer stood godfather to a little girl the other day. The ceremony was at two. At 2.30 as he panted up he laughed, "Well, I've a fine gift for her. It's the art of being late."

Clever women are hardly ever in time for a man. Waiting a moment or two puts him in a splendid frame of mind.

If he is a little pompous, it gives him a glow of self-satisfaction to glance at his watch as she hurries in. If he is sentimental he composes speeches for her, and works himself to a comfortable warmth of emotion, all ready for her entry. If he is normal he orders a cocktail. She arrives with the last sip. Her late entry is far the most effective.

A woman knows that when a man really wants to see her, he will be all the more delighted at her arrival if he has just begun to wonder whether she was ever coming. The suspense of waiting means effort. We always appreciate people more when they demand some effort from us.

Of course lateness alone is not enough. A man thinks he has done all required of him if he has obviously tried to be in time. He tumbles into a chair, mopping sweat and stammering excuses.

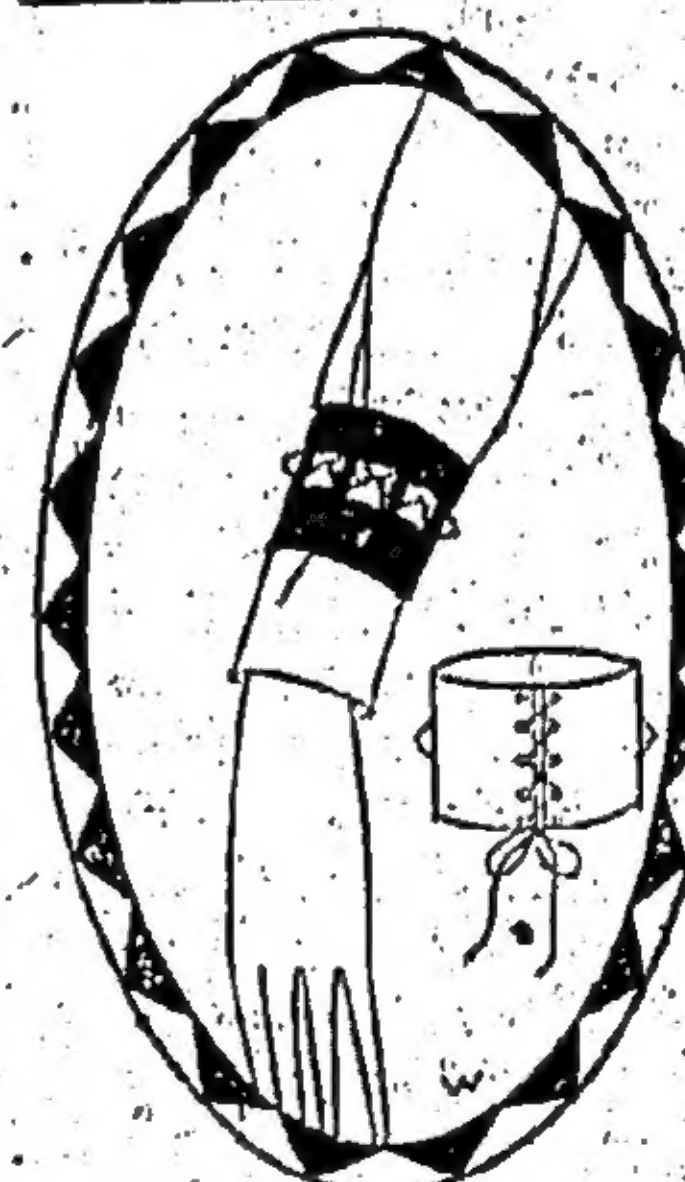
A woman uses a tiny scamper of hurry to carry her through the first slow minutes of a meeting. She looks the better for the flush it brings to her cheek and the sparkle to her eye. Her tongue trips a little faster too. When she is late, she is at her best.

The true artist in being late isn't conscious of all this technique. What makes her worth waiting for makes her late. She is sympathetic? Then she is probably gossiping with old cronies. She can't bear to hurt her feelings by a brusque breakaway to her appointment.

If she is never bored by one's efforts to amuse her, it is conceit to think she is not interested in the rest of the universe. She must often stand and stare, and be late.

People whose hearts are in their appointment, diaries, and eyes glued on the clock, are far too busy to be interesting, or interesting. They are always in time, and yet they miss everything.

### Laced Leather.



A wide red leather bracelet trimmed with brass nailheads is a chic new note for sports. It laces on the inner side with leather thongs.

### Light Woollies.

SIMPLICITY IN CHILDREN'S  
FROCKS.

"Feather-Weight" woollens deserve their name, for they weigh from three to four ounces a yard, and a whole dress of mousseline will scarcely tip the scale at half a pound. These new fabrics have charming patterns on them in silver thread, in gold thread, in coloured silk, and in the wonderful naive gloss of rayon thread. Silver fretwork, landscapes, rare flowers, treacherous patterns of palm leaves, brilliant successions of angles vary these interesting fabrics.

The feather-weight woollens go to make many of the exquisite models of the leading dressmakers. Patterned scarves of mousseline make those classically draped wraps, which fashion and good taste demand be worn over diaphanous evening gowns.

### Children's Frocks.

Brevity is the soul of children's chic, and in Paris this season one does not consider how long a little girl's frock should be, but how short it can be. The essential characteristic of children's dresses this summer is simplicity. This word should print itself in every mother's mind. The hems of dresses for little girls resemble those of their mamma's—that is to say, they remain mysterious. They are as fickle as a film star.

One little frock is straight all the way round; another little frock dips suddenly at the back, or only at one side. A very new type of hem is one that follows the outline of the flowers in the printed design of the material, if a printed material frock is chosen.

### "Period" Candles.

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ATTRACTIVE.

A dining-room table is more attractive, a dinner party more enjoyable lit by those tall, slim "Vene-tian" candles, now being manufactured in imitation of a form in use two centuries ago.

The tall lights are well above the level of the eyes, and they shine without any unpleasant glitter. If you employ lace mats, which leave the best part of a highly-polished table bare, you will observe the flame thrown back in waves of luminous shadow from the bright surface.

Or, again, take a room in the Jacobean style, furnished and panelled in oak relieved by richly coloured silk or velvet, and with heavy cases of books round the walls. Suitable "period" candles, with them provide a setting entirely in harmony with the scheme of decoration.

In choosing your candles, you must bear in mind the prevailing colour-scheme. If there is much china, remember that its beauty will be enhanced by a candle that repeats the prevailing colour. Brass sticks require something bright—blue or red—while silver will take something of a more neutral tint—brown or violet—and pewter will often look best with a very bright scarlet or blue candle.

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(WHY SHOULD I SAY I'M SORRY?)

4673 MOON BEAM, KISS HER FOR ME  
(YOU WENT AWAY TOO FAR)

4674 MAGNOLIA  
(MY IDEA OF HEAVEN)

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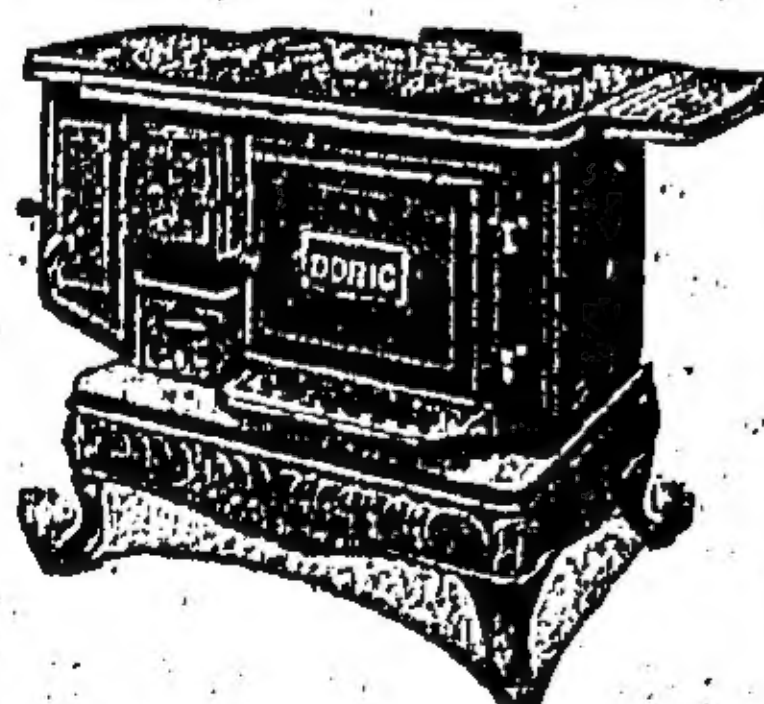
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Mrs. W. G. Gerrard and family  
thank their friends for their  
expressions of sympathy in  
their recent bereavement.The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1928.

## THE POWERS &amp; CHINA.

If it be the case, as is suggested by a Shanghai comment on the United States settlement of the Nanking incident, that somewhat undue haste has been made to reach an agreement with the Chinese Nationalist Government because of the pending U. S. Presidential election, then we cannot help thinking that a big tactical error has been committed. According to the North China Daily News, Mr. MacMurray entered the negotiations with his hands tied, it being "a fairly open secret that Washington had intimated plainly that the prospects of the Presidential election must not be clouded by any unresolved question of foreign affairs, least of all in China." What effect that circumstance had on the actual settlement terms has not been revealed, although it is now disclosed that the matter of the firing on Socony Hill, as well as the question of Treaty revision, did figure in the documents. These two issues, as we remarked yesterday, are entirely distinct from the Nanking affair, and we can see no reason why they should have been raised in connexion therewith.

That the United States is anxious to make the most of the settlement would appear to be clear from the fact that it has been immediately followed up by a statement from Mr. Kellogg renewing the American pledge made on January 1st, 1927, to the effect that the United States is willing to open negotiations for new treaties to replace the so-called "unequal treaties" whenever a delegation fairly representative of all China requests such action. Here again, whilst there can be no doubting of America's sincerity, the influence of the pending Presidential election seems to be making itself felt. We can quite understand and appreciate America's desire to come to terms with China on outstanding points. Britain is animated by an equally strong wish. But the point must not be lost sight of, in regard to the Nanking affair, that the Treaty Powers made joint and identical demands on the Chinese concerning the outrages, and, that being the case, it would have been

far more satisfactory had a joint settlement been reached. The fact that the Nanking Government has now negotiated a separate agreement with America smacks too much of a return to the old policy of playing off one nation against another. In the long run, it will surely pay the Powers to keep together. Any process of splitting up on fundamental issues is likely to delay rather than expedite a general settlement. And the force of that point is all the stronger when, as in the case of the Nanking affair, the issue concerns more than one of the Powers.

There is, of course, nothing new in Mr. Kellogg's latest statement, which is a repetition of a pledge given more than a year ago. It coincides, also, with the declaration of British policy made in the Note to the Powers in December, 1926, when a willingness was expressed to negotiate not only on Treaty revision, but also on all other outstanding questions, as soon as the Chinese constituted a Government with whom negotiations could be carried out. That policy has been reiterated on many occasions since then, and it still epitomises Britain's attitude towards China. On the larger issues, we are awaiting the emergence of some really representative authority with whom we can deal. On other points, we are prepared to negotiate even now with regional authorities. Not only by words, but by deeds, have we demonstrated our sincerity—witness the modifications of the municipal administrations in the former British Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang. Unhappily, we have not been given full credit, in some quarters, for what we have accomplished, but that has not deflected the British Government from what it considers to be the right policy. At the moment, our negotiations over the Nanking affair have not terminated in the conclusion of an agreement, but we entertain the hope that they shortly will, and, what is more, that the course of events will not be prejudiced by the settlement concluded between Washington and the Nanking Nationalists.

## "Hermes" Tragedy.

The deepest sympathy will be felt with the relatives of the three victims of the shocking air disaster in Hongkong Harbour yesterday, and with their comrades on the mother-ship, H.M.S. Hermes. The big Fairey three-seater reconnaissance seaplane which crashed was so badly smashed in the collision with the flying deck of aircraft-carrier, and burnt so furiously after it toppled into the water, that it is doubtful whether the real cause will ever be definitely established, and a measure of consolation may be derived from the fact that death in each case must have been instantaneous. The unfortunate airman had been aloft for two hours carrying out a series of remarkable acrobatic evolutions, and the plane had behaved perfectly normally, showing no sign of defect, until she began to hurtle down out of control. It may even be that had the machine struck the water instead of crashing into the stern of the Hermes, something might have been done for the unfortunate airman, but it happened otherwise, and hundreds of people were in the unhappy position of witnessing the tragedy powerless to render assistance. Accidents to seaplanes from H.M.S. Hermes have been an extreme rarity and during the many hundreds of hours of flying carried out by her officers in this Colony there has never been a similar disaster, though Flying Officer Phillips was killed in a plane of a smaller type off Cheung Chau last year. The accident is one which will be generally regretted, but the isolated occurrence may be said to point to the comparative safety of modern flying.

In connexion with the report of the drowning of one of the members of the steam launch Tai Lee, belonging to the Netherlands Harbour Works, the body of the drowned man was recovered yesterday by the police opposite Holt's Wharf and removed to the Mortuary. The deceased lost his balance whilst aquatting on the side of the launch, fell overboard and was drowned on March 29th.

## DAY BY DAY.

TAKE NOTES ON THE SPOT; A  
NOTE IS WORTH A CARLOAD OF  
RECOLLECTIONS.—Emerson.The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from  
Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on  
Friday.The B. I. s.s. Talamba, from  
Singapore, is due here on the 7th  
instant.Six further cases of small-pox  
were notified yesterday. All were  
Chinese.The B. I. s.s. Santhia, from Kobe,  
is due here on the morning of the  
8th instant.Mr. Wu Han-min, Mr. Sun Foo,  
and Dr. C. C. Wu are reported to  
have arrived in Turkey on the 15th  
March.The Colonial Secretariat notifies  
that quarantine restrictions have  
been imposed against arrivals from  
Siam on account of cholera.The s.s. Kun Sang, arriving  
from Calcutta and Singapore with  
676 deck passengers, reports the  
death of one male Chinese en  
route from beri-beri.It is advertised that the annual  
general meeting of the Institution  
of Engineers and Shipbuilders of  
Hongkong will be held in the  
Rooms of the Institution on Wed-  
nesday, April 4, at 6 p.m.A foki employed by the Tai  
Hing, firewood shop, of 119,  
Second Street, is reported to have  
obtained, by means of a false chop,  
a sum of \$60 from the firm's  
customers and to have absconded.  
The police have been notified.The attention of theatre-goers is  
drawn to the fact that there will be  
no performances by the Wilbur  
Players in the Star Theatre on Fri-  
day night. The big London comedy,  
"Three Live Ghosts," will be pre-  
sented as a matinee on Monday  
afternoon.A Chinese woman, sixty-two  
years of age, was killed yesterday  
at 4.30 p.m. by the light railway  
at Cheung Sha Wan. She was about  
to cross the line, when the engine  
knocked her down, and passed  
over her body. The remains were  
later removed to the Public Mor-  
tuary.NEW COMMISSIONER  
FOR CANTON.HEAD OF THE EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT.

In view of the decision of Mr.  
Hsu Sung-ching to resign from his  
post as Commissioner of Educa-  
tion, the Government has (says  
the Canton Gazette) resolved to ap-  
point Mr. Huang Chieh as his  
successor. Mr. Huang, it is now  
heard, has accepted the offer, and  
has started from Peking on his  
way to Canton by way of Shang-  
hai.

Mr. Huang is a native of the  
Shuntai district, and has been  
Professor in various universities  
in Peking for over ten years. He  
was Chief Secretary to the Head-  
quarters of the Generalissimo, and  
his work was greatly admired by  
the late Director, Dr. Sun Yat-  
sen.

NEW GOLD COAST  
HARBOUR.TAKORADI OPENED BY MR.  
J. H. THOMAS.

Sekondi, Apr. 3.  
The former Labour Colonial  
Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H.  
Thomas, opened the new Takoradi  
Harbour to-day.

This new Gold Coast harbour  
covers an area of about 200 acres  
and cost the Government £4,000,  
000.—*Reuter.*

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, April 3.
Paris	124
Geneva	25.33
Berlin	20.40
Oso	18.28 1/2
Helsingfors	19.33
Athens	388 1/2
New York	4.88 7/32
Amsterdam	12.13 1/2
Stockholm	18.18
Vienna	30.69 1/2
Madrid	20.02 1/2
Bucharest	77.2 1/2
Brussels	34.97
Milan	92.40
Copenhagen	18.28
Prague	16.44
Lisbon	25 1/2
Rio	5.60 1/2
Bombay	47.27 1/2
Shanghai	1/6.31/32
Hongkong	2/0 1/4
Yokohama	1/11.9/16
Silver (spot)	26 1/2
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

"THE SAP" SCORES BIG  
SUCCESS.WILBUR PLAYERS AT STAR  
THEATRE.

It was a happy idea on the part  
of the Wilbur Players to com-  
mence their return programme  
here with "The Sap," a first-rate  
comedy in three acts, which  
attracted an extremely large audi-  
ence at the Star Theatre last night.  
The Wilbur Players, whose visits  
to the Colony are always eagerly  
looked forward to, have set a stan-  
dard for wholesome fun which  
has contributed largely to their  
undoubted popularity. "The Sap"  
was just the type of comedy that  
one would expect the Wilbur  
Players to offer, being a remark-  
ably good story told in an extreme-  
ly funny manner.

Mr. N. Anthony Baker as Bill  
Small, the sap, had the audience  
in fine humour immediately he  
appeared on the stage. Acting  
his part with a drollness that pro-  
voked outbursts of laughter nearly  
every time he opened his mouth,  
he took his part to perfection as  
the man with big ideas but who  
did not get a job because "he  
could not be bothered with small  
details." As his wife, Betty  
Small, Miss Verna Mercerau ful-  
filled with distinct success a part  
that was by no means easy. The  
part of Edward Mason, a bank em-  
ployee was well enacted by Mr.  
Michel Dupre, and that of James  
Belden, cashier of the bank, by  
Mr. Earle Hodgkins. Miss Tove  
Lindan took the part of Mason's  
wife, while Miss Florence Under-  
hill filled the role of an unmarried  
sister.

The story opens in a laughable  
manner with the "Sap" as the butt  
of the rest of the family, and is  
full of amusing incidents. For  
the full humour to be appreciated  
it must be seen how the bankers  
get into trouble by taking money  
from the bank and how "Bill" gets  
them out of the trouble and in-  
cidentally makes his fortune.

"The Sap" is one of the  
brightest pieces that the Wilbur  
Players have presented to Hong-  
kong audiences and we advise  
those who like to spend a couple  
of hours of good humour to pay  
a visit to the Star Theatre to-night  
when the play is being staged for  
the last time.

## Company's Repertoire.

The company will repeat "The  
Sap" to-night, when this excellent  
comedy is sure to draw another  
large house. "The Sap" will be  
followed by "Handcuffed," to-  
morrow night; "Her Wedding  
Night," on Saturday; "Charley's  
Aunt," on Sunday, with song,  
dance and music specialties; and  
for a grand farewell performance,  
"The Family Upstairs," on Mon-  
day night. Besides the perform-  
ance on Sunday night, "Charley's  
Aunt" will be presented as a  
matinee at 5.30 on Sunday after-  
noon, when children will be ad-  
mitted at half price. Admission  
is at the popular prices of \$3, \$2  
and \$1, and booking is at Moutrie's  
and the Star Theatre.

CHINESE TELEGRAPH  
SERVICE.NEW DIRECTOR FOR  
HONGKONG.

Some time ago, instruction was  
given by General Li Chai-sum to  
Dr. Chu Shao-hsin, Commissioner  
of Foreign Affairs, to negotiate  
with the Hongkong Government  
for the resumption of the Chinese  
Telegraph Office in Hongkong  
from the hands of the Northern  
militarists, and to bring it under  
the control of the Provincial Gov-  
ernment.

The said telegraph office has  
now been resumed through the  
negotiations made by Dr. Chu with  
the British Government in Hong-  
kong. As a result of a resolution  
passed by the Branch Political  
Council, Mr. Kong Shiu-lui has  
now been appointed as Director of  
the said telegraph office, and con-  
cerning this, the Branch Political  
Council has written to the Com-  
missioner of Foreign Affairs, in-  
forming him of the appointment,  
and asking him to communicate  
with the Hongkong Government to  
the same effect.—*Canton Gazette.*

## AMOY STILL QUIET.

"INSPECTORS" TO REPLACE  
PICKETS.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.  
Following the instructions of  
the Kuomintang Branch Associa-  
tion in Amoy, the anti-Japanese  
Society there was re-organised yester-  
day. The whole of the pickets  
have been dismissed and in their  
place sixty new "inspectors" have  
been appointed.

The latest news from Amoy in-  
dicates that the city remains quiet  
and that on the arrival of Japa-  
nese steamers passengers of all na-  
tionality, except Chinese, had been  
able to get ashore in Japanese  
armed motor boats.

## The Very Idea!

A man went into a public-house  
and ordered a whisky and soda.  
On receiving the drink, he was just  
raising it to his lips when he  
glanced upwards, whereupon he im-  
mediately set down the glass of  
liquor, still untouched, and hurried  
out of the bar.

A few minutes after, a painter  
who was decorating the ceiling  
came down from the scaffolding and  
asked the bartender if he could  
have the whisky, as the gentleman  
who had paid for it would not re-  
turn.

"How do you know he won't come  
back?" asked the bartender.

There was a pause, during which  
the painter drank the whisky, and  
then he replied, "Well, you see,  
we're both in the same Kachabito  
Lodge."

When Hearts together meet  
Then Diamonds pass be-  
tween;  
When Clubs begin to beat  
Then Spades come on the  
scene.

There is a township in Australia,  
where every dwelling, shop, and  
place of business is underground.  
The residents make their purchases  
in subterranean shops, and even  
the banks, which usually attach  
great importance to ground floor  
positions, are reached by shallow  
tunnels. This township of cata-  
combs is called Cupapedy, and is  
situated in the Stuart Range, in  
Northern South Australia. It is  
old, as ages go, in Australia, and  
was made by a bygone generation  
of men, who burrowed in the  
kaolin soil for opals. The Stuart  
Range is over-blessed with sun-  
shine, and the diggers found relief  
from the glare, the heat, and the  
flies, in the pits they had dug for  
themselves. Thirty or forty years  
ago it was a rich field, and tales  
are told of men who went there for  
a three months' holiday, and re-  
turned with £20,000 worth of the  
precious stones. It appears that  
during the war soldiers sought shy  
of the opal, on account of its re-  
putation of bad luck. The demand  
for the stones has never reached  
its pre-war level, and to this cause,  
added to the fact that the likeliest  
strata have been worked out, the de-  
cadence of Cupapedy is due.

Woman at Bow County Court:  
My husband was at work yester-  
day, and is in bed to-day for a rest.  
Willesden magistrate to a boy:  
Where did you buy the cigarettes?  
Boy: Sixpence in the slot, sir.  
Magistrate: I suppose we cannot  
summon an automatic machine.  
Mr. Clarke Hall, Old-street  
magistrate: The insane jealousy  
prevalent in this part of London is  
as great a social evil as the drink.  
Solicitor, to a man at Bow County  
Court: Speak up, man; imagine  
you are having a row with your  
wife.

"There's something wrong. This  
gear-shift doesn't work."  
"That isn't the gear-shift, Jack.  
It's—or it's my knee."

The first leap year proposal to  
appear as an advertisement in a  
New York newspaper was printed  
recently by the New York Evening  
Post as follows:—

"Wanted, a husband. Attractive  
young woman of personality  
and cultivation, lacking opportunity  
for desirable social contacts, would  
correspond with men of breeding  
and education with view to  
marriage. Must be thirty-five to  
fifty-five, and have social and  
financial position."

Sergeant—"Dash it, man, you  
can't even hit the target. Lawd  
knows how you was a tailor before  
you enlisted. How the blazes did  
you thread a needle, eh?"  
Recruit—"Well, I didn't hold the  
needle 500 yards away from the  
thread."

Blind men are employed in many  
engineering factories. In one Ger-  
man electrical concern, says the  
annual report of the National In-  
stitute for the Blind, more than  
one hundred sightless people are  
employed, while double that num-  
ber are being trained.

Postman—"Bad luck, I'm afraid.  
Mr. Doolan, here's a black-edged  
letter for you."

Doolan—"It's sure me brother  
Pat dead. O'd know his hand-  
writin' anywhere."

Magistrate, at Willesden, to a  
weeping girl: "All things are pass-  
ing, and so will your present  
trouble."

Man, fined for drunkenness at  
Highgate: Like the blind, I trust-  
ed to my dog to lead me home, but  
he ran between my legs and threw  
me down.

A number of Hongkong resi-  
dents left the Colony on the Blue  
Funnel s.s. "Aeneas" yesterday.  
These included Mr. and Mrs. D.  
G. M. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. R. G.  
Wilkinson, Mrs. C. L. Sanders, Mr.  
R. E. Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
A. Cornoll, Mr. McCall, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. R. Andrews, Mrs. E. W.  
James and Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs.  
H. C. Millett.



CAPSULIMUN PASS  
COLLISION.THIS MORNING'S COURT OF  
ENQUIRY.

## MASTER'S EVIDENCE.

A Marine Court of Enquiry assembled at the Harbour Office this morning, to investigate the circumstances of the collision between s.s. Taming (Captain C. E. Mills) and the tow of the Standard Oil Company launch Katenah on the night of March 23-24.

The composition of the Court was Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Harbour Master, (President); Lieut. Comdr. Ivor Farrant of H. M. S. Hermes; Captain D. G. Burleigh, of s.s. Chipping; Captain W. A. Walker, of s.s. Kwong Tung; Captain A. Hall, of s.s. Pheumphen.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the Standard Oil Company and employees, and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton for the master of s.s. Taming.

## Captain's Evidence.

The evidence of Captain G. D. S. Mills, master of the s.s. Taming, was first taken. Examined by Mr. Hall Brutton, witness stated he had been master of s.s. Taming since last September and had held a master's certificate since 1893.

The Taming left Canton at about 5 p.m. for Hongkong. Witness was on the bridge until Tai Shek Barrer was passed and returned at the request of the Chief Officer at about 11 p.m. It was then raining and he accordingly reduced speed and turned the ship, because visibility was bad.

Rain stopped and visibility improved later, the Taming proceeding slowly at midnight. Full speed was ordered at 12.15.

At 12.10 the ship was passing Castle Peak Bay and approaching Brothers' Point. At this time the lights of a towing tug and her starboard light were seen. She was then between two and three miles distant, the Taming was then steering east by south on the usual course taken by vessels from Canton. All her regulation lights were burning.

## Course Altered.

Course was, shortly after, altered to East 1/2 South. The lights of the approaching vessel were always under observation and were seen to be broadening on the starboard bow, leading witness to think that the vessels would pass "green to green." When the tug was two points on the starboard bow at approximately 400 feet, she sounded one blast and altered towards the Taming. The distance was too close to permit of the Taming altering to starboard, witness blew two and put helm hard a-starboard. The Taming swung away, but a collision being unavoidable, engines were ordered full astern. The Taming's head was then east-north-east and within half a minute, the lighter Vermont, in tow on the port side of the tug, struck the Taming 25 feet before the starboard beam.

## Hole in Side.

A hole was knocked in the side of the Taming and shell-plating and stringers were damaged in No. 2 hold. Examination was made, the hole plugged, and bilge pumps put on No. 2, after the vessels had cleared.

The Vermont was damaged to a slight extent. After questions as to the extent of this, Mr. Hugh Jones produced photographs which were admitted by Mr. Hall Brutton.

Further to the relative positions of the vessels, witness stated that the red light of the tug was never seen. Had she continued on her original course after sighting, there would have been no collision. The Taming had never made a material alteration after the sighting. Had the Taming not gone astern when she did, the tow would undoubtedly have been sunk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh Jones, witness stated that on the course, Brothers' Point was one mile and a half from the beam position. The tug was then coming through the Pass at about 1/2 mile from the north shore. The Taming was about a third of a mile from the north shore. The tug was steering approximately west and west by south. On the bridge of the Taming were witness, the Chief Officer and pilot.

With visibility good, the tug's lights were sighted at between two to three miles distant. The tug was then through Capsulimun Pass. When the Taming was stopped, the ship's head was near enough to cast by south.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hugh Jones that with the approximate courses as given by witness and the distance also, both the lights of the tow must have been seen. The Taming's speed was about 10 1/2 knots. Mr. Hugh Jones gave

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TROOPS CAPTURE  
RED CITIES.SUCCESS OF CANTON  
ARMIES.BIG ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT  
NOW PLANNED.

## SWATOW RELIEVED.

Swatow, Mar. 31.

The recapture of the city of Hui-Lai, whose fall for a second time to the Communists created such consternation on Monday last, is reported to-day. The victory is claimed by the 11th Brigade of the 4th Army, advancing from the South.

This Brigade is under General Chan Chai-long, and suffered heavy losses in the previous fighting against the "Ironsides." It was, however, entrusted with the main attack in this campaign, and its headquarters were at first at Ho-pho. From there it advanced south and east on the two districts of Hui-fung and Luk-fung and took them, as well as the port of Swatow.

## Swatow's Insecurity.

The last-named places does not seem to be too securely held, and, indeed, the soldiers complain that it is almost impossible to distinguish between the common people and the Peasant Union Communists, as when danger approaches the Communists become private individuals returning to their ordinary farm duties, and become Communists again when the troops have gone by. How far then the district is yet under control is very uncertain, but the main body of Communist forces who were driven before them from the two districts, came north and east, and found the way more open than they expected.

They were able to capture Hui-lai and advance within a day's journey, and less, of Swatow. Now they are driven again from Hui-lai, and presumably are being pushed up towards Chaoyang, up against Swatow, for Chaoyang is only an hour or two's journey by launch.

## Encircling Movement.

An attempt is, however, being made to draw the net round them. It was previously open at the Chaoyang end, the troops in that district proving inadequate. Reinforcements have now been sent.

The two battalions which were driven out of Hui-lai belonged to the 26th Brigade of General Chan Ming-shui's 11th Army, called the Supplementary Brigade. They were previously stationed in Fukien, and only on the withdrawal of the main body of his troops with General Chan Ming-shui to Canton were summoned down here.

It was one of these battalions which failed—it is said proved disloyal—at Hui-lai, and there appears to be much dissatisfaction with the Brigadier, Ynn Teh-chi. He has been absent from service with his Brigade during the strenuous fighting it has had to do in recent years in several provinces, and was not there when the defeat occurred. He is now in Swatow, and is reported to have said, on enquiry, that he intends to proceed to the front. His second-in-command has been with the troops.

## More Troops Coming.

More of the Supplementary Brigade (the 10th, 24th and 25th) are coming from Fukien to assist the campaign. These troops have their field head-quarters at Chaoyang, and should form one side of the pincers between which the Communist forces are to be trapped, those of the 11th Brigade which is coming up from the south forming the other.

The 11th Brigade is also under the second-in-command, General Han-ming, General Chan Chai-long remaining in Canton.

If the forces at Chaoyang are strong, the normal line of retreat for the Communists would be across into the Phou-long district, where they have been before, and where they have strong local allies. To deal with that region, General Huang Hsu-tong has moved down from Hakkaland, and is said now to be making his headquarters at Miou.—Our Own Correspondent.

## FINE BUT CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory weather report says—The anticyclone over China is unchanged. The depression is now central between Tokyo and the Bonins. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the South-East Coast of China and over the North China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is—North-East winds, fresh; cloudy.

EXPERT EVIDENCE  
ON BRICKS.DEFENCE IN HOUSE-BUILDING  
DISPUTE.

## TO-DAY'S EVIDENCE.

Expert evidence with regard to the various types of brick used locally for building houses was given in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, when the case arising out of the dispute between a contractor and a building owner consequent on the building of certain houses was continued. The Ng Hing Company are claiming \$43,258.42 from the Hang Yip Company, Limited, for work done and materials supplied, while the Hang Yip Company are counter-claiming for \$24,000, stating that bricks of an inferior quality were used.

The plaintiff firm is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin are defending.

Dealing with the question of the number of bricks actually used in the building of the houses, Mr. Potter said they had worked out the number to 2,590,000. He added that the sample of the bricks required was of a smaller size than those actually used, so that if the proper bricks had been used a larger number would have been needed.

Mr. Sheldon said he would accept that number.

Expert evidence was given by Mok Chi-nam, the managing partner of the To Fong Brick shop, 63, Queen's Road West. His firm, he said, were the biggest brick dealers in the Colony and he himself had had 20 years experience in brick making and dealings.

## Qualities of Bricks.

The bricks principally used in Hongkong were manufactured in the province of Kwangtung and of those the Nam Kong were the best quality. Other makes in their order were Sha Wong, Tung Kong, and Honam. Those four different kinds were made in different kilns and each class of brick was sub-divided into three classes and sold at different prices. They were the best, middle, and the cheapest kind, and their quality was determined by the amount of burning they received in the kiln.

With regard to the houses in dispute, witness said that on February 26, this year, in company with Ho Kwai-hoi, the defendant, he visited the houses and removed 19 bricks at random. Two days later, he went there again and withdrew another nine.

Witness then examined those bricks which were in Court and said they were all either from Honam or Tung Kong. None of them were from the Nam Kong kilns. The bricks also varied, all three classes being included. At the end of 1924, when the bricks were used for the building of the houses, the average price of those taken from the houses would be about \$175 per 10,000. At the same time the price of superior Nam Kong bricks, small size, which were required under the contract for the houses, would be about \$240 per 10,000. Witness said he was prepared to produce his books to show those prices.

## Nam Kong Bricks.

Witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Sheldon with

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SHANGHAI DEATH  
SENTENCE.NANKING BLOCKS THE  
PENALTY.STRONG PROTEST REGISTERED  
OVER INTERFERENCE.

## "FARCICAL" ORDERS.

Another protest has been made by a Deputy in the Shanghai Provisional Court against the interference of the Nanking Government in the decisions and functioning of the Court in respect to recent hearings and trials.

In filing an objection to the order given by the Nanking Government for a re-trial of a case in which two Chinese were sentenced to death for armed kidnapping and attempted murder, Deputy J. van den Berg only endorsed the remarks of Deputy Stevens who, in connexion with another case, lodged an emphatic protest against similar interference by the Nanking authorities.

## Wealthy Chinese Kidnapped.

The two Chinese who received the death sentence were convicted after it had been proved that they were two of the gang who had kidnapped a wealthy Chinese from his sickbed in Weihaiwei Road and carried him off in a motor car. The victim jumped out of the car as it was passing along Baikal Road and the kidnappers fired two shots, at him wounding him in the abdomen and thigh.

A crowd chased two of the kidnappers as they abandoned the car and they were arrested and brought to trial. One of the accused was in possession of a pistol at the time of his capture.

## Nanking Interferes.

After the two accused had been found guilty and sentenced to death the judgment was sent to Nanking for confirmation according to the terms of the Rendition Agreement.

The Nanking Government ordered a re-trial on the grounds that no medical certificate had been produced at the trial showing the nature of the wounds received by the complainant.

Judge Liang said that it was necessary to have the evidence heard again but this is understood to be impossible as some of the witnesses have left Shanghai.

Deputy van den Berg filed the following objection in connexion with the order from Nanking.

## Protest Lodged.

"I endorse the general remarks made by Senior Counsel's Deputy Stevens in Court yesterday in connexion with a case in which the Provincial Government refused to approve the judgment rendered by this Court, thereby necessitating a rehearing. So far as this case is concerned it is difficult to conjecture for what reason this case has been returned for retrial.

"There are three grounds on which it could be based: (a) points of law, (b) points of fact and (c) prejudice. The points of law (a), may be ruled out as frivolous; the

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FATHER ROBERT  
RETURNING.TO PAY BRIEF VISIT IN  
HONGKONG.

## TOUR OF FAR EAST.

The numerous friends in Hongkong of the Very Rev. Father L. Robert, of the Missions Etrangères, will be glad to hear that he is expected to pay a brief visit to Hongkong towards the end of the present month. It was nearly two years ago that Father Robert left Hongkong for France, thus severing a connexion with the Far East which extended over a period of more than 37 years.

During his lengthy residence in Hongkong, Father Robert figured largely in the financial and business life of the Colony, his abilities being valued by the numerous companies which he served as Director. Death or departure from the Colony has removed many



of his former associates, but on his visit here many will be delighted at the opportunity of renewing their friendship with a man who was held in the highest esteem by all sections of the community.

Father Robert is at present First Assistant to Archbishop de Guebriant, the Superior-General of the Society of Missions Etrangères, in Paris, who, it will be recalled, was at one time Roman Catholic Bishop in Canton.

It is under instructions from the Archbishop that Father Robert is making a tour of the various Missions in the East, his itinerary including India, Burmah, Indo-China and China. In the course of that tour, he will visit Hongkong.

After the completion of this tour, Father Robert is to attend the International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney, in September, to which he will go as the representative of Archbishop de Guebriant. The length of Father Robert's stay in Hongkong is not yet definitely known.

FENG YU-HSIANG'S  
MOVEMENTS.ANOTHER PARLEY WITH  
CHIANG.

Shanghai, Apr. 3. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," accompanied by a large gathering of subordinates, arrived at Chengchow, Honan, on Saturday morning and the same afternoon he left for Kai-feng, Honan. He is now inspecting his troops at various parts of the front.

Marshal Feng has wired to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army, to meet him for a military conference at Hsuehchow, and it is known that Marshal Feng will leave for that city soon.

Lukow, Apr. 3. Troop movements from Fukow to Nanking still continue.—Naval Wireless.

Report by the United States Department of Commerce shows a drop in imports last year, with \$4,430,800,000 for 1926, as against \$4,184,453,000 for 1927.

A sickle, which was recently part of a special exhibit at the British Museum, was made of wood with blades of flint; it is 5000 years old. The supposed phenomenon of red snow, seen many times at 6000 feet above sea level on Mount Albert Edward, British Columbia, has been explained as being due to the presence of a minute plant known to botanists as protococcus nivalis.

points of fact (b) are not disputed and I am loth to believe that (c), prejudice, could have any part in this action.

"I am, therefore, at a loss to understand these farcical instructions of the Kiangsu Provincial Government which oblige this Court and the police to waste their precious time on an absolutely unwarranted order for rehearing."

(Sgd.) J. VAN DEN BERG. Shanghai, March 23, 1928.

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### EXPERT EVIDENCE ON BRICKS.

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regard to the sizes and qualities of the various bricks and as to the method of telling from which kilns they came. Witness said that in Nam Kong there were 20 or 30 kilns and they all turned out the same size small Nam Kong brick. If there was any difference it would not be more than an eighth of an inch.

Mr. Sheldon referred to 500,000 superior Nam Kong bricks, small size, which were stated to have been sold to the contractor to build the houses with, and asked witness if he could say whether those bricks had been put into the houses.

Witness replied it was impossible for him to say because he had not seen them put in.

Mr. Sheldon:—In spite of your 28 samples not being Nam Kong bricks, it may very well be that there are 500,000 such bricks there?—I am not prepared to say.

Mr. Potter interjected that he thought Mr. Jenkin would say, in summing up, that it was an extraordinary coincidence that none of the Nam Kong bricks had been found in the samples, which the plaintiff himself had said, were a fair selection.

The case is proceeding.

### CAPSULMUN PASS COLLISION.

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the speed of the tow at about 8½ miles and this was admitted. With the approach of the vessels thus roughly estimated at 14 knots, witness thought that without any alteration of course, the vessels would have passed each other at 200 feet.

Witness demonstrated the position of the respective vessels by models for the benefit of the Court, and in reply to Mr. Hugh-Jones' questions.

From these demonstrations and replies, Mr. Hugh-Jones pointed out that alterations as shown by the evidence could not possibly have resulted in a collision.

#### "Too Informal."

So involved did the explanations and demonstrations become that the President was compelled to call a halt for a resumé of what had happened as he said, "This Court is becoming too informal."

Mr. Hugh-Jones' main contention was that the tow could not possibly be turned through eight points of the compass in a minute. Mr. Hugh-Jones followed with other questions relative to the absurdity of any person having experience, altering course in such a manner as witness indicated had been the case of the Chinese launch coxswain, and witness admitted it was absurd, but had nevertheless been done.

#### Heavy Rain Squall.

Mr. Hall Brutton re-examined, and elicited the information that during the heavy rain squall when the Taming was stopped, nothing could be seen. The tow was not sighted until the squall had passed and during the squall she must have been in the Pass and therefore had not sighted the Taming.

The President:—Why does the course from Canton take you towards the north shore?

Witness:—It is the usual practice of pilots.

The President:—You can suggest no reason?

Witness:—No; except that it may be to counteract the set of the current to the northward.

Witness was remonstrated with by the President for using the terms "fairly certain" and "not quite sure" to questions relative to the bearing of Ma Wan red light.

"You were approaching a dangerous Pass and should be certain where the light would appear. In this court you must be particularly careful in your evidence," added Comdr. Newill.

Other members of the Court questioned witness relative to distances from the north shore.

Mr. Hugh-Jones called the Court's attention to certain figures that had been given in evidence, whereby even if the speed of the tow was ignored, it would take the Taming only 24 seconds to cover 400 feet, the distance quoted by witness as being that between the vessels when the course was originally altered.

In reply to the President, witness considered that part of the Channel to be adequately lighted, and was by no means sluggish on the turn.

#### Officer Corroborates.

Chief Officer Oswald Fox of the Taming, was the next witness. He was officer of the watch on the night in question and his evidence was corroborative of Captain Mill's, relative to the distance from shore, alterations of course, speed, etc., and the positions of the ships.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones, witness gave it as his opinion, based on three trips from Canton, that the pilots generally hugged the north shore. Illustrating the turns of the Taming by models, Mr. Hugh-Jones elicited the fact from witness that at some part of the operation the Taming's port light showed through Capsulmum.

Subsequent to the turns, no six had been made. The ship had been sailed by pilot from Canton and no course was laid out on the chart. Her speed was about 8½ knots through the water.

#### Two Minutes.

Witness thought that the Taming's returning circle was about 600 feet with engines in opposition and full helm. The lapse of time between the alteration of course by the tug and the collision was approximately two minutes.

Mr. Hugh-Jones called attention to the discrepancy between the distance given between vessels at alteration (400 feet) and the lapse of time at full speed, when the Taming alone must have gone a third of a mile.

Witness was understood to reply that he was more certain of the distance than the time factor. Mr. Hugh-Jones again used the models to prove his contentions on the evidence given, that the Taming was at fault.

Mr. Hall Brutton re-examined on the subject of sighting Ma Wan

### LOST IN ATLANTIC.



The Hon. Miss Elsie Mackay, third daughter of Viscount Inchcape, of whom nothing has been heard since she set out with Captain Hinchliffe on a flight across the Atlantic.



Capt. Walter G. R. Hinchliffe, the pilot of the plane which made an ill-fated attempt to cross the Atlantic last month. The pictures have just come to hand.

### HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—  
1. Mondays and Saturdays, when people "jam" (originally perhaps "cramped") for any article of food they could procure. 2. Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, and Serbia, which then adopt the Gregorian calendar. 3. An island of crystallized carbonate of lime in the Pacific Ocean. 4. The holy known as "The English Presbyterian Divines in and about the cities of London and Westminster." 5. About 600 yards from the west gate of Jeddah. It is a mound with a mosque where pilgrims worship. 6. In British Columbia, where Mrs. Ellen Smith deputized for the Speaker. 7. The West parish church of Greenock, the first Protestant church to be built in Scotland after the Reformation. 8. In New Guinea, according to the Rev. N. Bishop, of Rabaul. 9. In Iraq; they are called "Bulbi," "men of the Cross." 10. A survival of an early In Quaker, Lincolnshire. 11. The Palace of the Escorial at Toledo, dedicated to St. Lawrence, who suffered martyrdom on a griddle. 12. Its delicately balanced mechanism is influenced by the daily changes in barometric pressure and temperature.

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Light and the impossibility of seeing such light or ships during the rain squall.

Replying to the President, witness stated that the actual site of the collision was slightly to the eastward of the "Brothers," a few yards off, and the time 0.22½.

The last witness called during this morning's sitting was Mr. S. Dumbreck, third engineer of the a.s.s. Taming. Witness said that on the night of March 28th he went on duty at 11.55 p.m. relieving the chief engineer.

The witness produced his log book from which he read the orders he received that night. He told the Court that at midnight he received the order "slow ahead." His next order came at 12.10 telling him to go "full ahead."

Witness, in answer to Mr. Hall Brutton, said that the next order came twelve minutes later and it read "Full astern." That was prior to the collision. A minute after the order the message to proceed "full ahead" was again received. The ship then proceeded to Hongkong.

The hearing will be resumed this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

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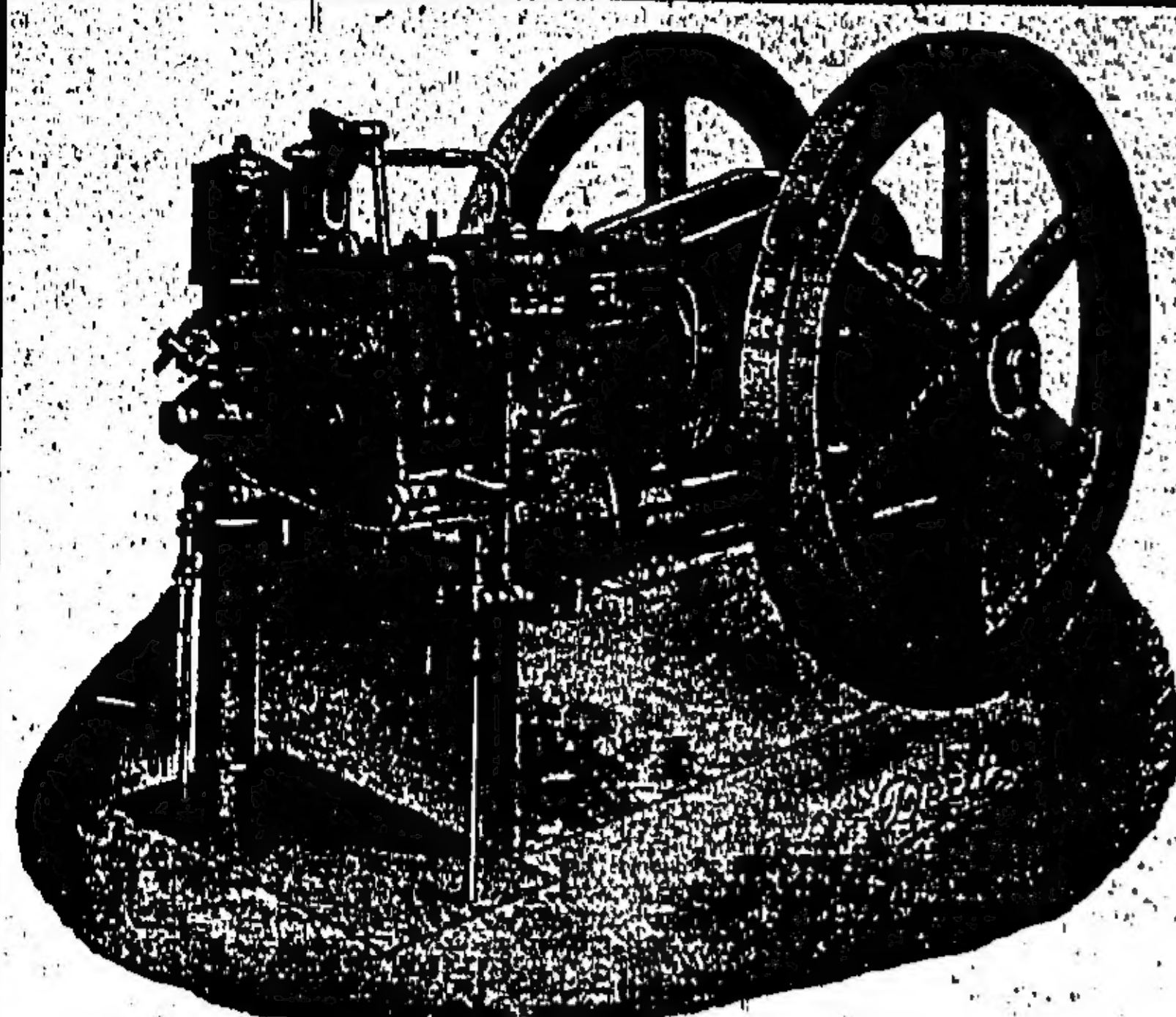
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The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne.
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## CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA.

### REPLIES TO DR. KOCH'S QUESTIONS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the Head of the Sanitary Department, in reply to questions put by Dr. Koch, indicated that the matter of lectures and instructions on the prevalence and prevention of malaria was under consideration by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

There were present at the meeting, Mr. W. J. Carrio (Chairman), The Hon. Mr. H. T. Crossy, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. S. W. Tse and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

Dr. Koch's questions were as follows:

1. Pending the arrival of a Malaria expert, and, as the work of Malaria prevention should be continuously carried out on the usual well-known lines, will the authorities state what has been done in this direction in this Colony and the New Territory during the past three years as regards:

(a) The training of nullahs.  
(b) Reclamation of swamps.  
(c) Dealing with paddy fields and other forms of wet cultivation.

2.—Does this Department continue to send out an Inspector and a squad of men to search for and locate mosquito infected and mosquito breeding places and to deal with them?

3.—(a) How many cases of malaria have been under treatment during the past three years, yearly, in the Public Dispensaries and Hospitals under Government inspection and control, giving the number in each institution.

(b) How many deaths from malaria have been recorded in such institutions?

(c) How many cases have been diagnosed clinically, and how many by microscopic examination?

4.—Could statistics be obtained from the Military Authorities as to the prevalence of malaria in this Command?

5.—Could this Department undertake or direct a campaign of instruction among the people by lectures and demonstrations on the prevalence and prevention of malaria, calling in, if necessary, the Dispensary Medical Staff, the Y.M.C.A. and any other bodies which would offer their services?

H.S.D.'s Replies.

The head of the Sanitary Department replied as follows:

1. (a). Training of Nullahs?

The following training was carried out during the years 1925, 1926 and 1927.

MALARIA RETURNS.		1925	1926	1927
Government Civil Hospital.				
Cases		1140	665	401
Deaths		15	17	4
Diagnosed clinically				
Diagnosed microscopically				
Victoria Hospital.				
Cases		28	7	10
Deaths		nil	nil	nil
Diagnosed clinically		8	nil	nil
Diagnosed microscopically		20	7	10
Kowloon Hospital.				
Cases		—	248	259
Deaths		—	nil	8
Diagnosed clinically				
Diagnosed microscopically				
Tung Wah Hospital.				
Cases		202	191	174
Deaths		49	28	17
Diagnosed clinically				
Diagnosed microscopically				
Kwong Wah Hospital.				
Cases		771	626	575
Deaths		263	186	186
Diagnosed clinically		660	549	500
Diagnosed microscopically		111	77	75
Kowloon Dispensary.				
Cases treated		552	493	181
Incidence amongst Police in New Territories		1205	877	428
Blood smears examined by Govt. Bacteriologist		892	386	381
Number positive for Malaria		240	61	65
Percentage		26.9%	15.8%	19.0%
Total number of cases treated in above hospitals		2141	1737	1419
Total number of deaths		317	231	215
(Sd.) W. B. A. MOORE,				
Principal Civil Medical Officer.				

### ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL.

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acter. So if you take a word of advice from me the less you like arithmetic, the harder will you work at it. Like everything else you really try to do well, you will find it interesting enough, when once you have begun to master it.

Remember too that reasoning and quick decision are not only needed to get on in this life. It is even more needed for the salvation of your soul. A study of arithmetic will help you wonderfully there. By training your mind to think quickly and logically it will make it alert to see the difference between right and wrong. Also it trains you to do difficult things with a good heart and will, things perhaps that you don't like doing at all. And there are so many things like that to do

in this world if we are to be good Catholics and save our souls. I feel certain in my own mind that when you girls leave school and in the years to come afterwards and visit your old convent, you are going to be very proud indeed. Most people are proud of the school where they have been educated. But none have a better right than you. There are larger schools in the world, and schools more widely known, but there can be few with a better spirit, with a sounder common sense, or a more complete devotion to duty. There is no vain talk, no boastfulness, no advertising. So far as the Nuns are concerned it is just a lifetime of little things done really well for Christ and for souls.

Chaplains of the Royal Air Force may, if physically fit, be ordered to fly when, for reasons of urgency, they should proceed by air," says a new Ministry order.

### LORD BURNHAM AND FLEET-STREET.

LETTER TO NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND.

Mr. Alfred Inwood, chairman of the Council of the Newspaper Press Fund, presiding at the annual meeting of the fund, said that the longer he lived the more he was amazed that newspaper men and

women did not deem it their duty to become members of the fund. Viscount Burnham, president of the fund, in a letter read by the chairman, said: "As I am severing my connexion with the Daily Telegraph, after many long years and three generations of ownership, I place my resignation in the hands of the council, because I believe it may well be to the common advantage that this high and dis-

tinguished office should be filled by one who is personally responsible for the conduct and management of newspapers, which in the future I shall not be."



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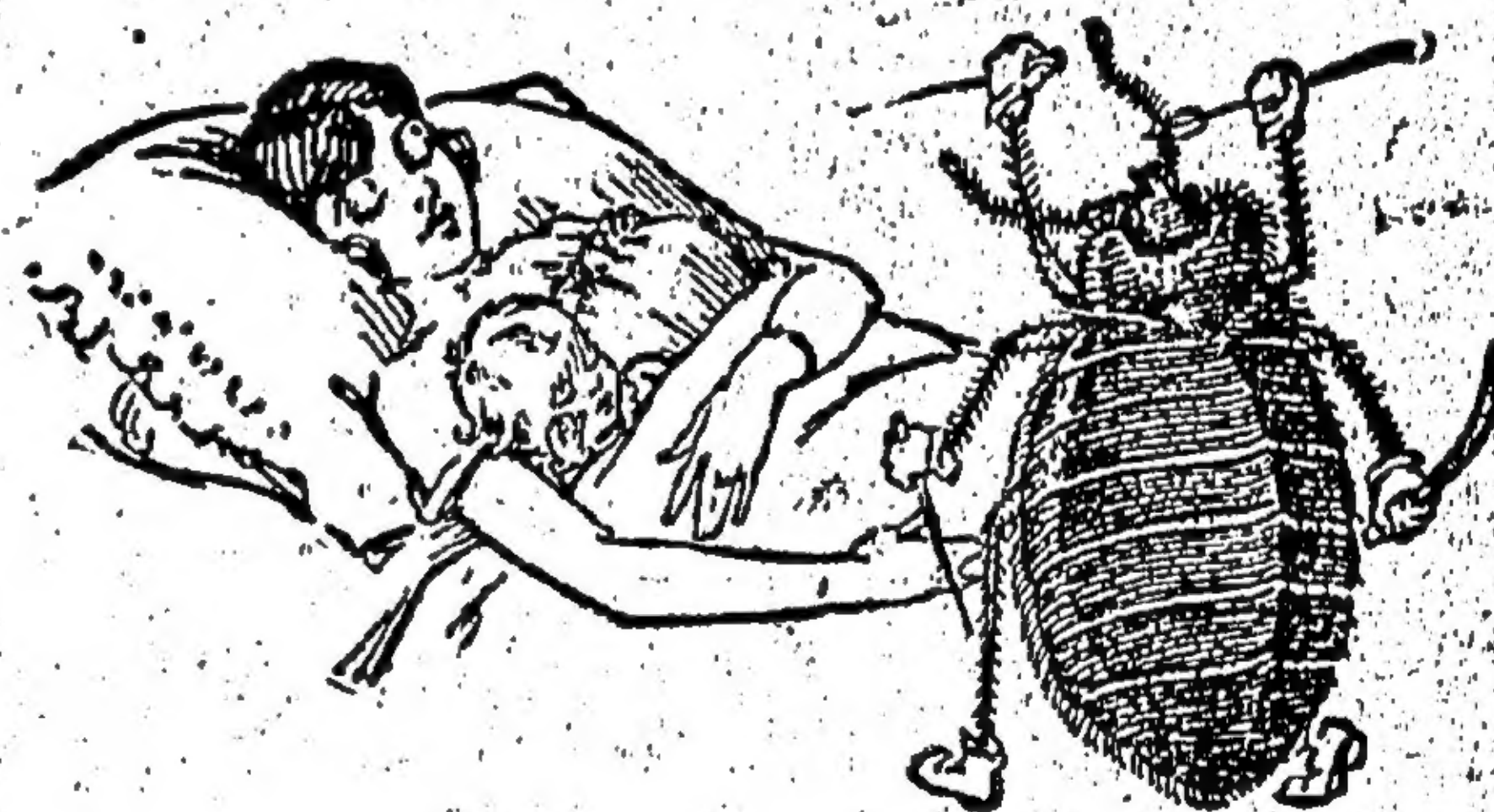
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Clem Carson's big-knuckled hands fastened on her arms.

## SYNOPSIS.

SALLY FORD, 16, lives in the state orphanage, the only home Sally has known since she was four. It is rumored that the matron, MRS. STONE, has selfishly frustrated several proposed adoptions of Sally, wanting to keep her there where her understanding and sympathy with the small children make her a valuable helper.

She is summoned to the matron's office where a man, a farmer, judging from his clothes, awaits her. Sally is suddenly paralyzed with fear. She wonders what it all means. Then brightening with the hope that perhaps it is a father come to claim a long-lost daughter, she hurries to the office door.

Now go on With the Story.

## CHAPTER II.

When Sally Ford opened the door of the office of the orphan matron, radiance was wiped instantly from her delicate face, as if she had been stricken with sudden illness. For her worst fear was realized—the fear that had kept her awake many nights on her narrow cot, since her 16th birthday had passed. She covered against the door, clinging to the knob as if she were trying to scrow up her courage to flee from the disaster which fate, in bringing about her 16th birthday, had pitilessly planned for her. Instead of the boon of long-lost relatives for which she had never entirely ceased to hope.

"Sally!" Mrs. Stone, seated at the big roll-top desk, called sharply. "Say 'How do you do?' to the gentleman." The girls are taught the finest of manners here, Mr. Carson, but they are always a little shy with strangers.

"Howdy-do, Mr. Carson," Sally gasped in a whisper. "I believe this is the girl you asked for, Mr. Carson," Mrs. Stone went on briskly, in her pleasant "company voice," which every orphan could imitate with bitter accuracy.

The man, a tall, gaunt, middle-aged farmer, nodded, struggled to speak, then hastily bent over a brass cuspidor and spat. That necessary act performed, he eyed Sally with a keen, speculative gaze. His lean face was tanned to the colour and texture of brown leather, against which a coating of talcum powder, applied after a close shave of his black beard, showed ludicrously.

"Yes, mum, that's the girl, all right. Seen her when I was here last June. Wouldn't let me have her then, mum, you may recollect."

Mrs. Stone smiled graciously. "Yes, I remember, Mr. Carson, and I was very sorry to disappoint you, but we have an unbreakable rule here not to board out one of our dear little girls until she is 16 years old. Sally was 16 last week, and now that school is out, I see no reason why she shouldn't make her home with your family for the summer—or longer if you like. The law doesn't compel us to send the girls to school after they are 16, you know."

"Yes'm, I've looked into the law," the farmer admitted. Then he turned his shrewd, screwed-up black eyes upon Sally again. "Strong, healthy girl, I reckon? No sickness, no bad habits, willing to work for her board and keep?"

"Such he nodded with satisfaction. "Good big muscles, even if she is a skinny little thing. I always say these skinny, wiry little women can beat the fat ones all hollow."

"Sally is strong and she's marvellous with children. We've never had a better worker than Sally, and since she's been raised in the Home, she's used to work. Mr. Carson, although no one could say we are not good to our girls, I'm sure you'll find her a willing helper on the farm. Did your wife come into town with you this afternoon?"

"Her? In berry-picking time?" Mr. Carson was plainly amazed. "No, mum, I come in alone. My daughter's laid up to-day with a summer cold, or she'd be in with me, nagging me for money for her finery. But you know how girls are, mum. Now, seeing as how my wife's near crazy with work, what with the field hands to feed and all, and my daughter laid up with a cold, I'd like to take this girl here along with me. You know me, mum. Reckon I don't have to wait to be investigated no more."

Mrs. Stone was already reaching for a pen. "Perfectly all right, Mr. Carson. Though it does put me in rather a tight place. Sally has been taking care of a dormitory of 19 of the small girls, and it is going to upset things a bit, for to-night anyway. But I understand how it is with you. You're going to be in town attending to business for an hour or so, I suppose, Mr. Carson? Sally will have to get her things together. You could call for her about five, I suppose?"

"Yes, mum, five it is?" The farmer spat again, rubbed his hand on his trousers, then offered it to Mrs. Stone. "And thank you, mum. I'll take good care of the young'un. But I guess she thinks she's a young lady now, eh, miss?" And he twined Sally's ear, his fingers feeling like sandpaper against her delicate skin.

"Tell Mr. Carson, Sally, that you'll appreciate having a nice home for the summer—a nice country home," Mrs. Stone prompted, her eye stern and commanding.

And Sally, taught all her life to conceal her feelings from those in authority and to obey implicitly, gulped against the lump in her throat so that she could utter the lie in the language which Mrs. Stone had chosen.

The matron closed the door upon herself and the farmer, leaving Sally a quivering, sobbing little thing, huddled against the wall, her nails digging into the flesh of her palms. If anyone had asked her: "Sally, why is your heart broken? Why do you cry like that?" she could not have answered intelligently. She would have groped for words to express that quality within her that burned a steady flame all these years, unquenchable, even under the soul-stifling damp blanket of charity. She knew dimly that it was pride—fierce, arrogant pride, that told her that Sally Ford, by birth, was entitled to the best that life had to offer.

And now—her body quivered with an agony which had no name and which was the more terrible for its namelessness—she was to be thrust out into the world, or that part of the world represented by Clem Carson and his family. To eat the bitter bread of charity, to slave for the food she put into her stomach, which craved delicacies she had never tasted; to be

treated as a servant, to have the shame of being an orphan, a child nobody wanted, continuously held up before her shrinking, hunted eyes—that was the fate which being 16 had brought upon Sally Ford.

Every June they came—farmers like Clem Carson, seeking "hired girls" whom they would not have to pay. Carson himself had taken three girls from the orphanage.

Rena Cooper, who had gone to the Carson farm when Sally was 13, had come back to the Home in September, a broken, dispirited thing—Rena, who had been so gay and bright and saucy. Annie Springer had been his choice the next year, and Annie had never come back. The story that drifted into the orphanage by some mysterious grapevine had it that Annie had found a "fellow" on the farm, a hired man, with whom she had wandered away without the formality of a marriage ceremony.

The third summer, when he could not have Sally, he had taken Ruby Presser, pretty, sweet little Ruby, who had been in love with Eddie Cobb, one of the orphaned boys, since she was 13—or 14 years old. Eddie had run away from the Home, after promising Ruby to come back for her and marry her when he was grown-up and making enough money for two to live on.

Ruby had got into mysterious trouble on the Carson farm—the "grapevine" never supplied concrete details—and Ruby had run away from the farm, only to be caught by the police and sent to the reformatory, the particular hell with which every orphan was threatened if she dared disobey even a minor rule of the Home. Delicate, sweet little Ruby in the reformatory—that evil place where "incorrigibles" poisoned the minds of good girls like Ruby Presser, made criminals of them, too.

Sally, remembering, as she covered against the door of the orphanage office, was suddenly fiercely glad that Ruby had thrown herself from a fifth-floor window of the reformatory. Ruby, dead, was safe now from charity and evil and from queer, warped, ugly girls who whispered terrible things as they huddled on the cots of their cells.

"Oh, Sally, dear, what is the matter?" A soft, sighing voice broke in on Sally's grief and fear, a bony hand was laid comfortingly on Sally's dark head.

"Mr. Carson, that farmer who takes a girl every summer, is going to take me home with him to-night," Sally gulped.

"But that will be nice, Sally!" Miss Pond gasped. "You will have a real home, with plenty to eat and maybe some nice little dresses to wear, and make new friends."

"Yes, Miss Pond," Sally nodded, held thrall by 12 years of enforced acquiescence. "But, oh, Miss Pond, I'd been hoping it was my father—or my mother, or somebody I belong to."

"Why, Sally, you haven't a father, dear, and your mother—But, mercy me, I mustn't be running on like this!" Miss Pond caught herself up hastily, a fearful eye on the closed door.

"Miss Pond," Sally pleaded, "won't you please, please tell me something about myself before I go away? I know you're not allowed to but oh, Miss Pond, please! It's so cruel not to know any-

## "LOVE'S BLINDNESS."

ELINOR GLYN FILMS AT THE STAR.

Elinor Glyn's novel, "Love's Blindness," has been transferred to the screen in a film that will be shown at the Star Theatre from to-day to Saturday, the continuous performance lasting from 2.30 to 3.30 each day. A carefully chosen cast, headed by Pauline Starke, Antonio Moreno, and Lilyan Tashman, interprets the story, which is set in a background of English aristocracy. The locale of the story shifts between London and baronial country estates, affording opportunity for a brilliant display of the diversions and routine of smart society. The settings are lavish, particularly the country estate, whose furnishings and decorations were personally chosen by Mme. Glyn herself.

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## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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thing! Please, Miss Pond! You've always been so sweet to me—"

The little touch of flattery did it, or maybe it was the pathos in those wide, blue eyes.

"It's against the rules," Miss Pond warned. "But—I know how you feel, Sally dear. I was raised in the Home myself, not knowing—I can't get your card out of the files now. Mrs. Stone might come and catch me. But I'll make some excuse to come up to the locker room when you're getting your things together. Oh," she broke off. "I was just telling Sally how nice it will be for her to have a real home, Mrs. Stone."

Mrs. Stone closed the door firmly, her eyes stern upon Sally. "Of course it will be nice. And Sally must be properly appreciative. I did not at all like your manner to Mr. Carson, Sally. But run along now and pack. You may take your Sunday dress and shoes, and one of your every-day gingham. Mr. Carson will provide your clothes. His daughter is about your age, and he says her last year's dresses will be nicer than anything you've ever had."

"Yes, Mrs. Stone," Sally ducked her head and sidled out of the door, but before it closed she exchanged a fleet, meaningful look with Miss Pond.

"I'm going to know!" Sally whispered to herself, as she ran down the long, narrow corridor. "I'm going to know! About my mother! And colour swept over her face, performing the miracle that changed her from a colourless little orphan into a near-beauty."

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Indian Company.  
Strength.—The following have enrolled in the Indian Company: Constables R.223 Sholk Joonus, R.229 Jowan Singh, R.251 Pura Singh.

The following is the result of Examination in Part 2 (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) held on Sunday, March 25th.

Passed with Credit.—Constables R.205 Abdul Latif, R.228 Lal Khan, R.207 Ahmad Khan.

Passed.—Constables R.219 Ghulam M. Din, R.235 Miro Khan, R.234 Mohamed Hussain.

Flying Squad.  
The next weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong section on Thursday, April 5th will start from Central Police Station at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

Sharpshooters' Company.  
There will be practice parades on Wednesday, April 4th and 11th in preparation for the Governor's inspection. Attendance by members of the Sharpshooters' Company at these practice parades is optional, but those who are willing to attend should send in their names to the O. I/c as soon as possible.

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## LOCAL BILLIARDS.

TOURNAMENT AT THE  
PALACE HOTEL.

In the Palace Hotel billiards handicap tournament, last night, W. Ogley beat F. W. Black, 250 to 217. Ogley's best breaks were, 32, 16, 15 (2), 14 and 11; while Black compiled breaks of 22, 14, 13, 12 and 11.

This evening's matches are:  
6 p.m.—F. Jones v. S. M. Xavier.  
9 p.m.—F. E. Silva v. M. Cruz.

## RADIO ADVANCE.

TELEPHONING TO JAVA  
FROM HOLLAND.

The Hague, Apr. 3.  
A demonstration of radio telephony between the Hague and Batavia during the week-end was most successful.

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## NEW RECORD MADE.

FRENCH CRUISER DOES OVER  
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On trial off Lorient, the new 10,000 ton, French cruiser Tourville attained a speed of 36.15 knots, beating the world's record previously held by her sister ship, the Duquesne with 35.3 knots.—Havas.

## AUSTRALIA'S FIRST REAR-ADMIRAL.

INTERRUPTED VOYAGE OF  
THE SUBMARINES.

The Australian submarines, Orway and Oxley, have had to abandon their trip to Sydney without a convoy. On the way from England to Malta—where they now are—the boats met with terrible weather. Their wireless was carried away and other damage done to them. Had they not been very fine sea boats they would most probably not have got so far as Malta.

They are now having the damage repaired, and the present intention is that both boats shall remain in the Mediterranean until the summer, when they will be able to complete their voyage to Sydney in company with the two new Australian cruisers now building in this country.

Of these, the Australia, which is to be put into commission at Portsmouth on April 24, will be flagship of the Australian Fleet and the first vessel of the Royal Australian Navy to fly the flag of an Australian admiral. Commodore G. F. Hyde has been nearly twenty years with the Royal Australian Navy, which he joined as a commander, and he now becomes its first rear-admiral. When he joins the Australia in April he will fly his flag in her as Rear-Admiral of the Australian Fleet.

## SEAHAM HALL.

OPENED AS TUBERCULOSIS  
SANATORIUM.

Seaham Hall, the family residence of the Marquis of Londonderry, and given by Lord Londonderry to Durham County Council, has been opened as a tuberculosis sanatorium.

Mr. T. Bensfield, who presided, said that the County Council had spent £20,000 in alterations. He paid a tribute to the generosity of Lord Londonderry in providing the building for the sanatorium.

Lord Londonderry unveiled a tablet on which were inscribed the circumstances of the gift, and also a note of the fact that Byron, the poet, was married to Anne Isabella Milbanke in the drawing-room of the house.

Lord Londonderry, who was accompanied by Viscount Castlereagh, said the passing of the house from his family aroused deep feelings, but he knew that a sanatorium was needed, and he was voicing the sentiments of his son and himself when he said that they were proud that the Almighty had vouchsafed to them such good fortune as to be the instrument to make that gift to those among whom they lived. There was no greater scourge than tuberculosis, and it was the paramount duty of everyone to fight a disease which created such havoc among the population.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ARMY BEAT MALAYAN  
CHINESE.

A good crowd turned out to witness the game on the H.K.F.C. ground between the Malayan Chinese and a team chosen from the Army, the latter winning 4-nil. The line out was as under:

Malaya.—Ah Kong; Yeoh Sun and Ching Song; Poh Kiat, Boon Lay and Keng Kwee; P. Young, Koh Yim, Yong Liang, Choon Lim and Kong Pak.

Army.—Anderson (K. O. S. B.), Hurst (Guards) and Martin (K. O. S. B.); Carwell (Guards), Sims (R. A. M. C.) and Hill (Queen's); Campbell (K. O. S. B.), Aird (Guards), Leach (R.A.), McGilchrist and Pte. Alexander (K.O.S.B.).

Referee, Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

The game opened with the visitors attacking, but Hurst sent them back, and at the other end Seng cleared a centre from Campbell.

Give and take play followed, the defence on both sides being sound. Liang worked through for Malaya, but only Anderson to beat shot outside. Leach pushed forward for Aird and the guardsman tested Keng. Campbell sent over and Leach took a shot at goal, Keng just reaching the ball. Liang came through again but Hurst prevented the shot. Play was brisk and each side had a player off for a few minutes. Halftime arrived without any score.

Resuming, the Army took up the attack. The game continued very even until Leach received on the penalty line, with his back to the goal, and pivoting on his right foot, he let drive with his left and the ball entered the net, giving Keng no chance. This was the turning point in the game, for in the next minute Carwell sent across and Alexander, running in, returned the ball into the net.

Not long afterwards Aird secured a third point for the Army side. Malaya got away, but Hurst and Martin were in fine form and Anderson was not worried. The nearest Malaya got to scoring was a dropping shot from Yeong, the ball landing on the crossbar and rebounding out of play.

The Army later forced two corners. Leach met the ball from a centre by Campbell, and scored the fourth goal, the whistle sounding with the Army winners by that margin.

To-day's Football.

Hongkong League.  
Division I. Kick off 5 p.m.  
Recrolo v. Scots Guards  
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Malayan Chinese to Meet the Navy.

The last of the series of football games, the Malayan Chinese are playing in the Colony will take place this afternoon against the Royal Navy at the Hongkong Football Club ground at 4.30 p.m. The visitors will field a strong eleven as they have twenty four players in the party to call upon.

After the game the Malayan visitors will take the night steamer Charles Harcourt to visit Canton, and on Thursday they will meet the Canton team, after which a reception will be held for them by the Kwangtung Amateur Athletic Federation. On Friday morning they are returning to this Colony to witness the Lai Wah Cup game in which the Hongkong Chinese are meeting the Army.

Last night the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation entertained the Malayan players to the "Wilbur Players" at the Star Theatre in Kowloon.



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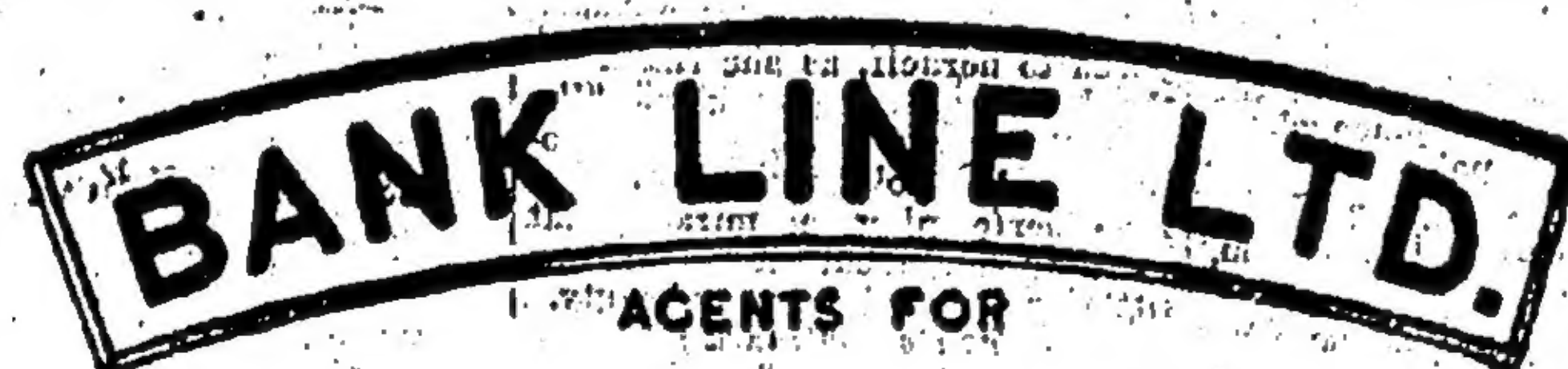
Pres. Garfield Sun. Apr. 8, 8 a.m. Pres. Wilson ... Sun. May 20, 8 a.m.  
Pres. Harrison Sun. Apr. 22, 8 a.m. Pres. V. Bureau Sun. Jun. 3, 8 a.m.  
Pres. Monroe Sun. May 6, 8 a.m. Pres. Hayes ... Sun. Jun. 17, 8 a.m.

### To Manila

Pres. Garfield ... Apr. 8th, 8 a.m. Pres. Harrison ... Apr. 22nd, 8 a.m.  
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TO OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Suisang	Fri. 13th Apr at 7 a.m.
TO CANTON	Fooshing	Wed. 4th Apr at 7 p.m.
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S.S. CONFUCIUS TO GO TO JAPAN.

It has been ascertained that the steamer Confucius, belonging to the firm of Kwong Hang Hing, the merchants, and the Kang Chang & Co., of 68 A. Bonham Strand West, has been sold to the port of Osaka, Japan, and will be delivered to that port within a couple of weeks.

This steamer was sold to the Kwong Hang Hing Company about four years ago. She is 250 feet long, 43 feet 6 inches in breadth, moulded depth 28 feet 2 inches, with a draft of about 20'6" fully loaded. She has a deadweight carrying capacity of 4,150 tons. Her engines are about 1,500 indicated horse-power, which gives her a speed of about 11 knots. She has two decks fitted for the carrying of about 800 stowage passengers, with four sideports, and plenty of other ventilation in the tween decks. She is equipped with a strong radio set and has a large hospital. She also has accommodation for several first-class and second-class passengers.

The vessel looked snick and span coming into port. The derricks, winches and other loading gear are very efficient for the speedy handling of cargo. The very modern arrangements of the steering gear and all kinds of navigation instruments, including a submarine bell signal telephone on the bridge are admirable. The concentration of all communications are on the bridge, which has telephones and speaking tubes leading to various parts of the ship, a revolution indicator and a central alarm bell system. A switch on the bridge will ring a loud-sounding bell in every room in the ship in case of danger. She also has a Lyle life-saving gun which can shoot a projectile with a life-line attached 600 to 800 yards. We understand that her new owners will use her in the coal and general cargo trade as usually done between the Island of Sachalin and Japan, for which trade she is evidently very well fitted.

### COAL DEPRESSION.

KING AND QUEEN AID SUFFERERS.

London, Apr. 3. His Majesty the King has given £200, and the Queen £250 to a fund opened by the Lord Mayors of London, Cardiff and Newcastle for the relief of women suffering through the depression in the coal-mines, and to facilitate the movement of boys from the coal-fields to employment elsewhere. The closing is expected of forty collieries in Scotland, half of which are in Lanarkshire, the Scottish owners having started a pooling system for the purpose of closing unprofitable collieries.—*Reuter.*

### KARACHI DISASTER.

TEN MILLION RUPEES LOSS.

Karachi, Apr. 3. Over 35,000 bales of cotton were destroyed in the most serious fire ever recorded here. The fire started in the afternoon, and spread gravely by nightfall, a solid wall of flames twenty feet high extending for half a mile. The fire brigades were helpless and were unable to approach. The damage is estimated at a crore of rupees (Rs. 10,000,000). Several tons of wheat, rice and foodstuffs were gutted.—*Reuter.*

### PIRATES' VICTIM.

CAPT. LALOR PASSES THROUGH COLONY.

Capt. W. G. Lalor, who was very much in the limelight three months ago, when he was captured by pirates and held for ransom, passed through the Colony on the Blue Funnel s.s. Aeneas, which left Hongkong for Home yesterday.

It will be recalled that on November 30 the China Navigation Company's s.s. Siang Tan was captured and looted by a gang of pirates while lying at anchor for the night in a small cove on the Yangtze about 17 miles below Ichang. The pirates attacked the vessel in sampans, boarded her, fired on the crew, killing two or three and wounding others. They ransacked the vessel, and took Capt. Lalor with them for ransom. There followed negotiations in which the Rev. Forbes Tocher, a Scottish missionary, took a prominent part, and Capt. Lalor was eventually released on December 13.

It will also be remembered that the s.s. Wanlu, commanded by Capt. Lalor, was concerned in an incident which eventually brought about the Wanchien affair in September of last year. The Wanlu on August 29, 1924, was observed by the s.s. Yungyang, when sixteen soldiers boarded her, seeking to commandeer accommodation for Chinese troops. This was refused, whereupon the soldiers attempted to rush the bridge and engine room, without success. They seized the commander and threatened Capt. Lalor with death. On the arrival of the ship at Wanchien, H.M.S. Cockchafer removed the soldiers.

Subsequently, as a reprisal, General Yang Sen seized the steamers Wanchien and Wantung, and placed 200 soldiers on board. This led to the incident of September, when a naval party boarded the Wanchien with the intention of taking the officers off and were met by fire from machine-guns. There was a hand-to-hand fight on board, in which several British officers and men were killed and subsequently Yang Sen's headquarters were shelled by British warships.

Capt. Lalor was decorated with the O.B.E. by the British Government.

### SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF CHINESE MEMBERS.

Shanghai, Apr. 3. The Shanghai Municipal Council and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association reached a *modus vivendi* this afternoon regarding Chinese representation on the Council, which removes a long outstanding Chinese grievance.

Under an arrangement between the bodies mentioned, the Association forthwith appoints three Chinese Councillors, while six Chinese are added to the municipal committees. The Council henceforth will consist of five British, three Chinese, two Japanese and two Americans.

A noteworthy passage in the Chairman, Mr. Fessenden's final reply to the Association reads: "The Council quite appreciates the point that with full co-operation by the Chinese the proposed arrangement will, in the ordinary course of events, lead to an increase in the number of Chinese members of the Council."—*Reuter.*

Grenoble, Apr. 1. Baroness Delanoue, the wife of Dr. Guerredual, the Brazilian Minister to Berlin, was killed when a taxi in which she was driving from Cannes to Paris overturned.—*Reuter.*

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th April, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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NAPORE	5,293	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
LAHORE	5,252	7th May	Marseilles & London
KASGAR	9,005	12th May	M'ses, L'don, A'werp & Hull
KIDDERPORE	5,334	22nd May	Straits, O'bo B'bay, & Karachi
MALWA	10,986	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
JEYPORE	5,318	2nd June	Marseilles & London
ALIPORE	5,273	5th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
DELTA	8,097	9th June	M'ses, L'don, A'werp & Hull
NOVARA	6,989	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	16,601	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	7th July	M'ses, L'don, A'werp & Hull
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KASGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
JEYPORE	6,318	17th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
IPATIPARA	7,764	21st Apr.	Moji, Kobe, & Osaka
KIDDERPORE	5,334	22nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	3rd May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ALIPORE	5,273	3rd May	Moji & Kobe
NOVARA	6,989	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TANDA	6,656	9th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
DELTA	8,097	11th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANPURA	10,601	25th May	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,058	5th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th June	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
KHYBER	9,114	8th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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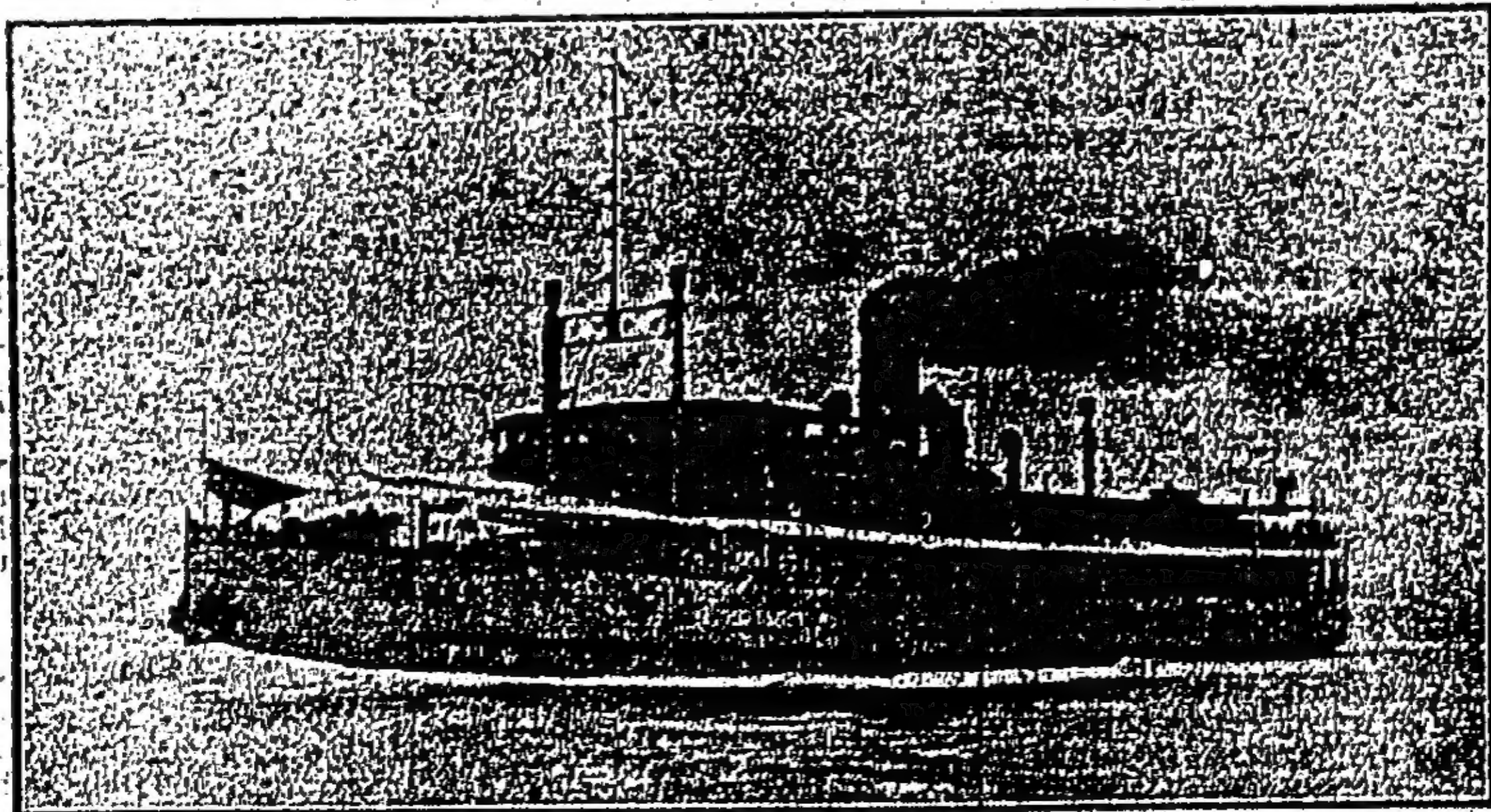
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SHIP'S FIRE IN  
HARBOUR.FIRE FLOATS CALLED TO  
JAPANESE VESSEL.

## OUTBREAK QUELLED.

A fire broke out on board the  
Japanese collier Somedono Maru in  
harbour last night, and, despite all  
efforts of the crew to combat the  
flames, it was found necessary this  
morning to send for the fire floats.  
The blaze has now been subdued,  
without serious damage to the ves-  
sel, it is thought.

The signs of danger were observ-  
ed late last evening, when smoke  
was seen to be issuing from No. 2  
hold. Efforts were made to isolate  
the outbreak, which is thought to  
have been due to spontaneous com-  
bustion of her coal cargo, and  
pumps were in operation through-  
out the night. There appeared to  
have little or no effect, as smoke  
and steam were still coming up in  
undiminished volume. Assistance  
from shore was then called for.

The call was received at 10.45  
this morning and the floats were  
immediately despatched. Under  
European officers, and the full force  
of the monitors were soon engaged  
in flooding the holds. By noon, the  
blaze was under control, but the  
equipment remained on the spot as  
a precaution against further out-  
breaks. The ship is light, being  
well above her marks, and is on an  
even keel.

This is the first visit to the port  
of the Somedono Maru, she having  
arrived from Calcutta and Singa-  
pore on Monday with 6,000 tons of  
coal, of which 3,700 tons were for  
local discharge. The bulk of her  
local cargo had been discharged  
when the fire was observed.

She is a steel screw steamer of  
5,155 tons gross and 3,175 tons  
net, built to the order of Tatsuma  
Kisen Kaisha Ltd. by the  
Mitsui Bishi Dockyard at Nagasaki  
in 1917. Her dimensions are:  
Length, 400 feet; beam, 64.5 feet;  
and moulded depth, 30 feet; with  
engines by the builders to 495  
N.H.P. The O.S.K. are the local  
agents and she is commanded by  
Captain Y. Yashuda, with a crew  
of Japanese.

U. S. NANKING  
SETTLEMENT.

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Mr. MacMurray's second Note  
says:

"In reply, the American Minis-  
ter has to point out that the firing  
referred to was in fact a protec-  
tive barrage, strictly confined to  
the immediate neighbourhood of  
the house in which the American  
Consul, his family and staff, to-  
gether with many other foreigners,  
had been driven to seek refuge  
from the assaults of unrestrained  
soldiers; and not only did it pro-  
vide the only conceivable means  
by which the lives of this party  
were saved from danger that im-  
minently threatened them, but it  
also made possible the evacuation  
of other American residents in  
Nanking who were in actual peril  
of their lives."

"The American Government,  
therefore, feels that its naval ves-  
sels had no alternative to the ac-  
tion taken; however deeply it de-  
plores that circumstances beyond  
its control should have necessitated  
the adoption of such measures  
for the protection of the lives of  
its citizens at Nanking."

## Treaty Revision.

The Second additional Note  
from General Hwang Fu expresses  
the hope that a new epoch will  
begin in the diplomatic relations  
between China and the United  
States and suggests that further  
steps may be taken for the re-  
vision of existing treaties and the  
readjustment of outstanding ques-  
tions on the basis of equality and  
mutual respect for territorial sover-  
eignty.

Mr. MacMurray in reply says  
that although the question of  
treaty revision can scarcely  
be considered germane to that  
of amends to the American  
Government and its nationals for  
the Nanking Incident, the Ameri-  
can Minister is not averse to setting  
forth what he had already made  
known in that regard in the course  
of his conversation with General  
Hwang Fu last month.

## Refers to Statement.

It is unnecessary to recall, says  
Mr. MacMurray, traditional friend-  
ship between America and China.  
It is manifest alike from the  
course of action consistently pur-  
sued by the American Government  
and from Mr. Kellogg's statement  
of policy on January 27th, 1927.

"That the United States Govern-  
ment and people are in full sym-  
pathy with the desire of the  
Chinese people to develop a sound  
national life of their own and to  
realise their aspirations for  
sovereignty as far as possible  
unrestricted by obligations of an  
exceptional character."

BRITISH SEAPOWER  
DISPLAY.ATLANTIC FLEET IN  
MIMIC ACTION.THRILLING EXPERIENCE FOR  
KING AMANULLAH.

## REALISTIC ATTACKS.

London, Apr. 3.  
As practically the final of the  
spectacles arranged before he  
begins the return journey to  
Afghanistan, King Amanullah wit-  
nessed a great display of British  
sea-power to-day.

He embarked at Portland in  
H.M.S. Nelson, the new 33,500-ton  
battleship, the flagship of Vice-  
Admiral Sir Hubert Brand, the  
Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic  
fleet. A Royal salute of  
twenty-one guns was fired as he  
went aboard.

As soon as H.M.S. Nelson was a  
few miles from the coast a series  
of realistic war operations began.  
King Amanullah watching them  
from one of the observation plat-  
forms.

## Prince George Explains.

By his side were Vice-Admiral  
Brand and H.R.H. Prince George  
who is a Staff Officer in the war-  
ship, and who, in French, explained  
the operations to him.

Submarines dived and launched  
torpedoes at the battleship, and  
one of them rose to the surface  
and attacked her with guns.

The flagship notified anti-sub-  
marine destroyers, which rapidly  
came into action and dispersed the  
submarines with depth charges.

## Atlantic Fleet.

The Atlantic Fleet was sighted  
approaching majestically in three  
columns. It fired a Royal salute  
and then changing formation went  
by in line.

Miles away lay a target towed  
by H.M.S. Snapper. The  
battleships H.M.S. Repulse and  
H.M.S. Renown of 25,000 tons, led  
by the battlecruiser, H.M.S. Hood  
41,200 tons, steaming at 25 knots  
on a circular course, concentrated  
upon the target heavy fire from  
their fifteen-inch guns.

Later an attack by aircraft was  
launched from the carrier H.M.S.  
Furious upon H.M.S. Nelson.

## Cruiser Battle.

The greatest thrill of the day,  
however, was when destroyer  
torillas bore down upon H.M.S.  
Nelson and attacked with torpe-  
does. Cruisers engaged them and  
a tense battle ensued.

King Amanullah who had ex-  
pressed his keen interest in the  
naval spectacle was escorted back  
to Portsmouth by the Fleet and  
a flight of sea-planes.

## Queen in London.

Queen Souriya did not accom-  
pany King Amanullah. Instead  
she stayed in London and visited  
Queen Charlotte's Hospital, which  
is devoted to maternity cases.  
She asked many questions about  
the work of the hospital and was  
much impressed when the Matron  
told her of the low rate of infant  
mortality in Britain.—British  
Wireless.

LESS U. S. TAXATION  
RELIEF.GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE  
INCREASING.

Washington, Apr. 3.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Finance  
Secretary, told the Finance Com-  
mittee of the Senate to-day that  
he did not anticipate any material  
change in business conditions dur-  
ing the remainder of 1928 from the  
first two months of the year.

The tax reduction of \$250,000,000  
must perhaps be cut down to \$182-  
000,000, which was less than was  
proposed last year, but which was  
due to increased Government ex-  
penditure.—Reuter's American Ser-  
vice.

"That in view of this, the  
American Government entertains  
the hope that the remedying of  
the conditions which necessitated  
the incorporation of such provi-  
sions in earlier treaties may from  
time to time afford opportunities  
for the revision—in due form and  
by mutual consent—of such treaty  
stipulations as may have become  
unnecessary or inappropriate."

"To that end the American Gov-  
ernment looks forward to the hope  
that there may be developed an  
administration so far representa-  
tive of the Chinese people and so  
far exercising real authority as to  
be capable of assuring the actual  
fulfilment in good faith of any  
obligations such as China would  
have of necessity, for its part, to  
undertake incidentally to the de-  
sired readjustment of treaty re-  
lations."—Reuter.

'HERMES' FLYING  
DISASTER.FUNERAL OF VICTIMS THIS  
AFTERNOON.

## MACAO'S SYMPATHY.

No official statement is being  
issued locally by the naval authori-  
ties regarding yesterday's aviation  
disaster, when Flying Officer Hale,  
Lieut. Graham and Telegraphist  
Stanley Jackson lost their lives as  
the result of a seaplane crash. An  
enquiry will, however, be held in due  
course.

It now seems clear that the ill-  
fated plane got out of control when  
passing over H.M.S. Hermes and  
that it struck a steel portion of the  
flying deck, then bursting into  
flames and plunging into the har-  
bour near the ship's gangway.  
Flying Officer Hale's body was at  
once recovered, and those of the  
other two victims were found dur-  
ing the afternoon. All had re-  
ceived terrible injuries, which must  
have caused instantaneous death.

H. E. the Governor of Macao, on  
learning of the disaster yesterday,  
sent the following message to H. E.  
the Governor of Hongkong:—  
"Kindly accept, in my name and  
that of the Colony, the profoundest  
sympathy at the death of the three  
British airmen in the distressing  
accident."

To this, H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi  
replied:—"The Colony of Hongkong  
and the Flying Services greatly ap-  
preciate Your Excellency's message  
of sympathy."

The funeral of the three victims  
is taking place this afternoon, leav-  
ing the Royal Naval Hospital at  
4.30 p.m.

ALLEGED THEFTS FROM  
EUROPEAN.TWO CHINESE CHARGED  
AT KOWLOON.

A charge of stealing an over-  
coat, two felt hats, a waistcoat and  
a pair of spectacles, the property of  
Mr. Hargreaves, of No. 10, Hum-  
phreys Buildings, Kowloon, and  
an alternative charge of receiving  
the said articles knowing the  
same to have been stolen or unlaw-  
fully obtained, were brought  
against a Chinese before Mr. W.  
Schofield, at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy this morning.

A second man appeared before  
his Worship on a charge of unlaw-  
fully receiving a felt hat.

On the application of Sub-In-  
spector Dorling, the two defend-  
ants were remanded until Satur-  
day morning in police custody.

ORIGINAL "ALICE" IN  
WONDERLAND.SELLS MANUSCRIPT FOR NEW  
RECORD PRICE.

London, Apr. 3.  
The English record price of  
£15,400 was paid at Sotheby's to-  
day for the original manuscript of  
Mr. Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Won-  
derland."

The purchaser was Dr. Rosen-  
bach, of Philadelphia, and the  
vendor, the original "Alice," now  
Mrs. Alice Hargreaves.

The previous record was £15,100  
paid in 1919 for "The Passionate  
Pilgrim."

Dr. Rosenbach announced that  
he would allow the nation to have  
the manuscript for the price he  
paid. Dr. Rosenbach also paid a  
record price of £5,000 for a first  
edition copy of "Alice in Won-  
derland."—Reuter.

FUNDS FOR FENGTIEN  
ARMIES.BIG SUM FROM RAILWAY  
RESERVES.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.  
According to a semi-official tele-  
gram from Peking, the leaders of  
the Fengtien Party have succeeded  
in accumulating \$21,000,000, which  
will be sufficient to meet their war  
expenses for the coming three  
months.

This large sum was derived from  
the Reserve Funds of the principal  
railways under the control of the  
Peking Government and also from  
the 2.5 per cent. tax collected in  
Fengtien, Kirin and Hellungkiang.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

According to an official report  
by the Foreign Ministry in Peking,  
more than 3,400 Chinese have been  
ordered by the Soviet Government  
to leave Russia, and this drastic  
action of the authorities has re-  
sulted in the Chinese immigrants  
suffering considerably.

The Peking Government has  
wired to Mr. Chong Yen-hai, the  
Chinese Councillor in Russia, to  
urge a protest against such mea-  
sures.

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